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LENGTH-00:18    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES CONTINUE INVESTIGATING A MURDER CASE THIS MORNING. DEPUTIES SAY TWO MEN WERE SHOT SUNDAY NIGHT AT MI CASA BAR AND GRILL ON 15-TH STREET EAST. FELIPE CASTELLANO-LOPEZ DIED OUTSIDE THE RESTAURANT..THE OTHER MAN IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION AT BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER. WITNESSES SAY THE VICTIMS WERE INVOLVED IN A FIGHT WITH TWO HISPANIC MEN. THE SUSPECTS MAY HAVE BEEN DRIVING A DARK GREEN SEDAN.

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ANOTHER WEEKEND SHOOTING IN MANATEE COUNTY. THIS TIME A DRIVE-BY SHOOTING ON 60TH AVENUE DRIVE WEST IN BRADENTON ON SUNDAY. ONE WOMAN WAS HIT IN THE BACK. SEVERAL VEHICLES WERE ALSO HIT BY GUNFIRE. THE SHOOTERS WERE IN A TAN OR BEIGE HONDA CIVIC.

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45 MILLION PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY DON'T HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE, 16 MILLION MORE PEOPLE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH INSURANCE TO COVER THEIR MEDICAL BILLS - WITH MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES ALSO COMING UP SHORT IN TERMS OF COVERAGE. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS DEBATED AND DITHERED OVER THE PROBLEM FOR YEARS - NOW SOME STATES ARE RESPONDING TO THE CRISIS BY COMING UP WITH HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS OF THEIR OWN. THIS YEAR MASSACHUSETTS WAS THE FIRST STATE TO PASS A LAW REQUIRING EVERY STATE RESIDENT HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE. IT IS THE FIRST LAW OF ITS KIND AND A POSSIBLE MODEL FOR THE REST OF THE COUNTRY.EVERY CITIZEN WITH AFFORDABLE, COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE; SMALL BUSINESSES ABLE TO CONVENIENTLY BUY INSURANCE FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES AT A COST THAT'S COMPETITIVE WITH BIG BUSINESSES. THE NEW HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM WILL BE PAID FOR BY THE STATE WITH MATCHING FEDERAL FUNDS. VERMONT HAS A BILL THAT WOULD GUARANTEE COVERAGE FOR NEARLY ALL OF ITS RESIDENTS BY 2010. VERMONT'S PLAN WOULD BE PAID FOR BY A HIGHER CIGARETTE TAX AND A FEE ON EMPLOYERS WHO DON'T OFFER HEALTH INSURANCE. IN NEW YORK A DEBATE THIS WEEK BETWEEN CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR GAVE UNINSURED NEW YORKERS REASON FOR HOPE. CAN YOU ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE IN THE STATE, AGAIN, UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE IN THIS STATE IF YOU ARE ELECTED GOVERNOR. AND IN CALIFORNIA, THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO JUST VOTED TO PROVIDE ALL RESIDENTS WITH HEALTHCARE THERE. THE CREATIVE THINKING ON THIS IS CLEARLY COMING FROM THE STATES. A DOZEN STATES OR MORE ARE LOOKING AT VARIOUS TYPES OF UNIVERSAL COVERAGE AND

HELP FOR THE "WORKING POOR" THOSE WHO WORK BUT CANNOT AFFORD THE ADDITIONAL EXPENSES OF HEALTH COVERAGE.

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A CONVICTED FELON IS BACK BEHIND BARS IN MANATEE COUNTY. DEPUTIES ARRESTED 33-YEAR OLD PAUL BROWN FOLLOWING A CALL OF A "BURGLARY IN PROGRESS" AT A HOME IN THE 89-HUNDRED BLOCK OF 21ST AVENUE. A SHORT TIME LATER THEY FOUND THE SUSPECT HIDING BEHIND A HOME A FEW BLOCKS AWAY ON 88TH STREET COURT NORTH WEST. BROWN HAS AN ARREST RECORD THAT GOES BACK MORE THAN A DECADE. HIS PREVIOUS ARRESTS INCLUDE GRAND THEFT AND DEALING IN STOLEN PROPERTY.

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FOR MILLIONS, THE LINGERING HEATWAVE IS QUITE SIMPLY --113-THOUSAND SENIOR CITIZENS LIVE ALONE IN CHICAGO -- AND OFFICIALS FEAR THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS COULD SPIKE IF THE HEAT DOESN'T BREAK SOON. THERE'S A TIPPING POINT AT WHICH HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES AND DEATHS CAN INCREASE RAPIDLY. THE SITUATION GOT EVEN WORSE LAST NIGHT FOR 20-THOUSAND CHICAGOANS. RESIDENTS HAD TO STAY OUTSIDE OVERNIGHT AFTER THE POWER WENT OUT. IT FEELS LIKE HURRICANE KATRINA TWO OR SOMETHING AROUND HERE, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT? THE EXTREME HEAT FORCED ONE KANSAS FAMILY TO TAKE EXTREME MEASURES. POLICE HAD TO BREAK THEIR VEHICLE'S WINDOW AFTER TWIN GIRLS LOCKED THEMSELVES INSIDE. THE CHILD HAD A REMOTE CONTROL IN HER HAND AND LOCKED IT. IN MINNEAPOLIS, IT WAS SO HOT, FOLKS WERE COOKING \*WITHOUT\* GAS. THE THINNER LAYERS THAT HAVE SPREAD OUT HAVE COOKED, THEY'RE KIND OF FLAKY. YESTERDAY'S LOW TEMPERATURE OF 84 ACTUALLY BEAT THE TWIN CITIES' AVERAGE HIGH. THAT'S WHY I HAVE MY TOWEL OVER MY HEAD. (WHY?) CAUSE IT'S SO HOT OUT. IN NORFOLK, VIRGINIA -- THE JUNIOR OLYMPICS TRACK AND FIELD COMPETITION CONTINUED, DESPITE TRIPLE DIGIT TEMPERATURES. SOME ATHLETES HAD TO BE CARRIED OFF THE FIELD. HERE IN CHICAGO, WE COULD SEE SOME RELIEF ON THURSDAY -- AND BY RELIEF WE MEAN A HEAT INDEX NEAR 90.

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AS THE FAHRENHEIT SOARS DURING THESE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER, WHAT BETTER WAY TO BEAT THE HEAT THAN WITH A COOL ICY BEVERAGE. "I'M BIG ON THE DUNKIN DONUTS COOLATTAS." "A NICE COLD BEER WILL DO WELL." BUT, ACCORDING TO NEW RESEARCH, WHILE YOU'RE QUENCHING YOUR THIRST, YOU MAY ALSO BE GULPING DOWN HUNDREDS OF UNWANTED CALORIES. EVERYTHING FROM THAT FROSTY COFFEE MINT-MOCHA CHIP SLURPIE TO THAT SUPER-SIZED SODA, CAN PACK ON UNWANTED POUNDS. "WIDESPREAD CONSUMPTION OF SODA IS PART OF THE AMERICAN FABRIC AND STUDIES ARE SHOWING US MORE AND MORE THAT IS PART OF OUR OBESITY PROBLEM." THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION RECOMMENDS THAT PEOPLE CONSUME ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF THEIR CALORIES FROM LIQUIDS, YET, CONSUMERS ARE RACKING UP MORE THAN 20 PERCENT. FOR THE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WHO ARE TRYING TO LOSE WEIGHT, THE SOLUTION MAY BE NOT IN WHAT

YOU EAT, BUT WHAT YOU DRINK. WATCH OUT FOR THINGS THAT HAVE THE WORD FRUIT IN THEM, TAKE A LOOK AT THE LABEL, DO THEY HAVE CORN SYRUP, DO THEY HAVE SUGAR, HOW ARE THE INGREDIENTS LISTED." DR. KLAUER SAYS THAT WHILE SPORTS AND ENERGY DRINKS REPLENISH YOUR BODY WITH ELECTROLYTES THAT HELP YOU RETAIN WATER, THEY CAN CONTAIN A LOT OF CALORIES. "YOU DON'T NEED A SPORTS DRINK IF YOU ARE GOING ON THE TREADMILL FOR A HALF HOUR, YOU'RE BETTER OFF JUST TO HAVE SOME WATER. THEY DON'T GIVE YOU EXTRA ENERGY, THE ENERGY THAT THEY PURPORT TO GIVE YOU IS IN THE FORM OF SUGAR." IF YOU'RE REALLY PARCHED STICK WITH H-2-O...IT'S RECOMMENDED THAT THE AVERAGE ADULT DRINK 4 TO 6 CUPS OF WATER A DAY, WHICH SHOULD BE SUPPLEMENTED WITH LOW-FAT MILK.

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WANT TO LOWER YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE? RESEARCH SUGGESTS BREATHING SLOWLY FOR A FEW MINUTES A DAY. THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH SAYS TO TAKE A SLOW DEEP BREATH, THEN EXHALE, JUST AS SLOWLY. RESEARCHERS THINK HOW WE BREATHE MAY HOLD A KEY TO HOW THE BODY REGULATES BLOOD PRESSURE. HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE HAS BEEN LINKED TO HEART ATTACK, STROKE, BLINDNESS AND DEMENTIA. BESIDES BREATHING, DOCTORS SUGGEST EXERCISING AND EATING LESS SODIUM.

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TODAY THE ACTING HEAD OF THE FDA, DR. ANDREW VON ESCHENBACH, WAS ON THE DEFENSE, FIGHTING TO BE THE PERMANENT CHOICE. WHAT I HOPE TO ALWAYS EXPRESS AS COMMISSIONER OF THE FDA IS TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE THEIR HEALTH AND WELFARE. SEVERAL DEMOCRATS VOWED TO BLOCK DR. VON ESCHENBACH'S NOMINATION UNTIL THE AGENCY DECIDES IF IT WILL MAKE THE EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVE, PLAN B, AVAILABLE WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION. PLAN B, OR THE MORNING AFTER PILL, CONTAINS A STRONG DOSE OF A HORMONE COMMONLY FOUND IN BIRTH CONTROL PILLS. TAKEN WITHIN 72 HOURS OF HAVING SEX, IT CAN BLOCK OVULATION, FERTILIZATION, OR THE IMPLANTATION OF AN EGG IN THE UTERUS. THE FDA APPROVED PLAN B'S USE THREE YEARS AGO, BUT DELAYED CONSIDERATION OF WHETHER IT COULD BE SOLD OVER THE COUNTER UNTIL YESTERDAY. SOME DEMOCRATS SUGGEST THE DECISION IS BASED ON POLITICS. ONCE WE START POLITICIZING THE FDA THERE IS NO STOPPING AND FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE DRAW THE LINE AND WE'RE DRAWING THE LINE RIGHT HERE NO ONE TOLD ME WHAT I SHOULD OR COULD DO. NO ONE TOLD ME WHAT DECISION I MUST OR MUST NOT DECIDE. THIS WAS MY DECISION AND MY ASSESSMENT AND I HOPE YOU WILL ASSESS ME ON THAT. IF APPROVED, ONLY WOMEN 18 YEARS AND OLDER COULD GET PLAN B WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION. OPPONENTS SAY THE DRUG WILL PROMOTE RISKY SEXUAL BEHAVIOR, AND THERE WOULD BE NO WAY TO KEEP IT OUT OF THE HANDS OF YOUNG GIRLS. THE COMMITTEE IS NOT EXPECTED TO VOTE ON DR. VON ESCHENBACH'S NOMINATION UNTIL AT LEAST SEPTEMBER. THE FDA SAYS IT WILL MAKE A DECISION ON PLAN B IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

LENGTH-00:56    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A SUSPECT WHO ROBBED A SARASOTA WOMAN EARLY MONDAY IN THE PARKING LOT OF A BRADENTON NIGHTCLUB. ACCORDING TO A MCSO REPORT, CHRISTINA MASER WAS SITTING IN HER VEHICLE TALKING WITH A FRIEND ON THE PHONE AT APPROXIMATELY 4:30 AM WHEN AN UNIDENTIFIED BLACK MALE APPROACHED. THE VICTIM'S CAR WAS SITTING IN THE PARKING LOT OF CLUB HEAT LOCATED AT 5520 14TH ST. WEST. THE SUSPECT ALLEGEDLY POINTED A SMALL-CALIBER, SILVER HANDGUN AT MASER AND DEMANDED MONEY. SHE GAVE HIM HER CELLULAR TELEPHONE AND \$150 IN CASH. THE MAN ALSO ALLEGEDLY GRABBED HER CAR KEYS AND JUMPED OVER A NEARBY FENCE AND INTO THE WOODS. MASER, 23, TOLD DEPUTIES SHE HAD A SPARE KEY IN HER GLOVE BOX AND USED IT TO DRIVE HOME. SHE WOULD NOT TELL DEPUTIES WHY HER CAR WAS PARKED AT CLUB HEAT AND COULD NOT TELL INVESTIGATORS WHY SHE WAITED UNTIL 7 PM TO REPORT THE ALLEGED CRIME. MASER WAS NOT INJURED.

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A HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY MAN WILL SPEND 10 YEARS IN PRISON FOR HIS ROLE AS RINGLEADER OF AN IDENTITY THEFT RING. A JURY HANDED-UP A GUILTY VERDICT FOR DWAYNE KING. PROSECUTORS SAY HE EMPTIED VICTIMS' BANK ACCOUNTS USING BLANK CHECKS AND STOLEN IDENTITIES. PROSECUTORS SAY HIS SHOPPING SPREES AT SEVERAL MALLS IN FLORIDA COST HIS VICTIMS MORE THAN 160-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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TWO INFANTS ARE RESCUED FROM A HOT CAR IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.. A MAN AND HIS GIRLFRIEND WERE WALKING BY WHEN THEY HEARD THE BABIES CRYING. THE CAR'S WINDOWS WERE UP.. ON A 98-DEGREE DAY.. SO THE MAN RIPPED OUT THE CAR'S BACK WINDOW AND OPENED THE DOOR TO GET THE CHILDREN OUT. THE BABIES, FIVE MONTH OLD TWINS.. WERE LATER TREATED FOR DEHYDRATION.. POLICE SAY THEY WERE IN THE HOT CAR FOR MORE THAN 30-MINUTES.. IN THEIR CAR SEATS.. AND COVERED WITH A BLANKET.. THE MOTHER WILL LIKELY FACE CHARGES..

AUGUST 2, 2006

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A FIGHT LEADS TO THE STABBING DEATH OF A NORTH PORT MAN. 37-YEAR-OLD DAVID DODD IS CHARGED WITH SECOND DEGREE MURDER OF JERRY KOENIG. POLICE WERE RESPONDING TO A CALL WHEN THEY FOUND KOENIG ON THE GROUND. THEY TRIED TO REVIVE HIM BUT HE WAS DEAD AT THE SCENE. AUTHORITIES SAY DODD CONFESSED TO STABBING HIM DURING A FIGHT. IT'S UNKNOWN WHAT RELATIONSHIP THE TWO MEN HAD.

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YOU'D THINK IT WOULD BE TORNADOES OR HURRICANES, BUT HEAT WAVES ARE THE LEADING NATURAL DISASTER CAUSE OF DEATH. "IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL FOR ME, NO." YOU DON'T THINK THIS IS DANGEROUS? NO, I'M JUST DRINKING MY WATER." WELL, THAT'S GREAT THINKING, BUT BLOWING OFF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE HEAT IS NOT. "THE ELDERLY IN PARTICULAR IN THIS KIND OF WEATHER ARE PARTICULARLY SUSCEPTIBLE. THEY'RE LESS SENSITIVE TO THIRST, THEY NOT AWARE THEY SHOULD BE DRINKING. THEY'RE FREQUENTLY ON THE EDGE OF DEHYDRATION, WE SEE THAT ALL THE TIME IN THE E.R." THE ELDERLY ARE ALSO LESS SENSITIVE TO HEAT THAN THEY ARE TO COLD, THEY DON'T FEEL IT AS MUCH."THEY ELDERLY FEEL A COLD BREEZE, AND THEY'LL JUST SHUT OFF THEIR AIR CONDITIONING.//AS THEY GET A LITTLE MORE DEHYDRATED, AS THEIR BODY TEMPERATURE STARTS TO RISE, THEY SLOWLY GET WORSE AND WORSE."DO YOU THINK IT'S SAFE TO BE OUT HERE IN THIS? I DON'T CARE, WE HAVE TO GO AND SEE PLACES."BUT IT'S NOT JUST THE ELDERLY WHO CAN DIE, FOR EXAMPLE IN CALIFORNIA, A 38-YEAR-OLD WORKER WAS FOUND DEAD IN A FIELD, AND A 40 YEAR OLD MAN WAS BROUGHT INTO THE EMERGENCY ROOM WITH A DOCUMENTED TEMPERATURE OF 109.9.PEOPLE DIE IN THE HEAT WHEN THEIR BODY TEMPERATURES GO UP...BECAUSE THEY CAN'T GET RID OF THE HEAT. MOST BODY HEAT-65 PERCENT-- IS LOST BY SOMETHING CALLED RADIATION, WHEN THE HEAT IS TRANSFERRED DIRECTLY TO THE ENVIRONMENT. HOWEVER, THAT ONLY OCCURS WHEN THE OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE IS LOWER THAN OUR INTERNAL TEMP, WHICH IS AROUND 98.6. IN OUTSIDE HEAT OVER 95, RADIATION DOESN'T WORK. WHAT WE'RE LEFT WITH IS EVAPORATION OF SWEAT. THAT MAKES UP 30 PERCENT OF OUR HEAT LOSS. BUT IF IT'S HUMID, THE SWEAT CAN'T EVAPORATE...LEAVING US REALLY NO WAY TO GET RID OF THE HEAT...AND THUS, WE OVERHEAT. "THEY JUST PUSH THEMSELVES TOO FAR. AND JUST TO REMIND EVERYBODY EVERY YEAR PEOPLE KILL THEIR CHILDREN BY KEEPING THEM IN A HOT CAR WHETHER THEIR WINDOWS ARE OPEN OR NOT."

LENGTH-00:23      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES WANT YOU TO TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THESE SURVEILLANCE PHOTOS. THE YOUNG WOMAN AND TWO MEN IN THE PICTURE REPORTEDLY SPRAY-PAINTED GRAFFITI ON RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL'S CAMPUS. IT HAPPENED SOMETIME OVERNIGHT ON JULY 24-TH, THAT WAS LAST WEEK. THERE WAS ABOUT 2-HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH OF DAMAGE.

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THE SEARCH IS ON FOR THE DRIVER OF A VAN WHO KILLED AN OFF-DUTY POLICE OFFICER IN A HIT AND RUN. TROOPERS SAY 24-YEAR OLD PHOENIX BRAITHWAITE WAS RIDING HIS MOTORCYCLE TO WORK ON U-S 17 THIS MORNING IN POLK COUNTY. HE WAS REPORTEDLY HIT HEAD ON BY THE VAN, THROWN INTO ON-COMING TRAFFIC AND RUN OVER BY TWO TRUCKS. BRAITHWAITE DIED AT THE SCENE. HE WAS A ROOKIE WITH THE HAINES CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT. INVESTIGATORS SAY THIS IS THE MAN THEY ARE LOOKING FOR. MIGUEL GONZALEZ WAS REPORTEDLY DRIVING THE VAN, BUT TOOK OFF RUNNING AFTER THE CRASH. HIS TWO PASSENGERS STAYED BEHIND AND HELPED INVESTIGATORS WITH THE INVESTIGATION.

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"WE JUST WENT AHEAD AND REPLACED THE MICROWAVE HERE." FRANK HARTLAND IS A RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTOR IN HIS FAMILY-OWNED BUSINESS. HE'S FACED DELAY AFTER DELAY IN FINISHING THIS HOME... ALL BECAUSE OF THIEVES. "THEY WENT AHEAD AND UNPLUGGED THE RANGE. I HAD A SLIDE IN RANGE, AND OF COURSE THAT JUST PLUGGED IN, SO THAT WAS EASY FOR THEM TO TAKE." THE MICROWAVE... STOVE... DISHWASHER... ALL RECENTLY STOLEN "THEY TOOK THAT TWO DAYS AFTER I BROUGHT IT IN HERE." "THEN THE REFRIDGERATOR. THIS WAS ALL HOOKED UP HERE WITH THE WATER AND EVERYTHING. THEY CLIPPED THE LINE HERE." HARTLAND ISN'T ALONE. CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS JUST IN JUNE... 59 CONSTRUCTION SITES WERE BURGLARIZED. "THE HOUSE GETS LOCKED UP, I HAVE IT ALL LOCKED UP, BUT THEY'LL BREAK IN. THEY PICK THE LOCKS." THE THIEVES ARE STEALING ANYTHING YOU COULD IMAGINE. "WELL, THE TRACK IS ALUMINUM AND A LOT OF TIMES PEOPLE WILL STEAL IT JUST FOR THE SCRAP METAL VALUE OF IT." "COPPER WIRE, STUCCO MUD, DRY WOOD." "THIS IS WHERE THE THIEVES WENT AHEAD AND CUT UP THE ELECTRICAL WIRING THAT WAS HOOKED UP THE POOL HEAT PUMP." DEPUTIES ARE NOW PATROLLING 24 HOURS A DAY...BUT FINDING THESE CRIMINALS WON'T JUST BE AN OPEN AND SHUT CASE. "YOU CAN SEE THEY DUSTED FOR FINGERPRINTS EVERYWHERE. BUT YOU KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE WORK ON THIS POOL EQUIPMENT." "WE'RE LOOKING AT ANYBODY AND EVERYBODY AT THIS POINT." IN THE MEANTIME... HARTLAND IS DOING WHAT HE CAN TO FIGHT BACK. "RIGHT OVER HERE, IS ONE OF THE METHODS I DID TO TRY TO PREVENT THE THEFT." HANGING SIGNS IN HIS WINDOWS.. WARNING THE THIEVES TO STAY AWAY. "HOPEFULLY, WHEN A WOULD-BE THIEF COMES ON THE JOB SITE AND SEE THE SIGN, ALL I CAN HOPE IS HE WOULD THINK TWICE."

AUGUST 3, 2006

LENGTH-00:21    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

BURGLARS STRUCK TWICE AT A HOME IN ENGLEWOOD. BUT YESTERDAY WHEN THE THEIVES TRIED TO BREAK IN TO THE HOME IN THE EIGHT HUNDRED BLOCK OF EAST SEVENTH STREET, THE HOME OWNERS WERE READY. THEY GRABBED A SHOTGUN AND CHASED THE BADITS TO THEIR CAR. WHEN THEY SPED AWAY, THE TWO OWNERS OPENED FIRE ON THE CAR, GRAZING ONE OF THE SUPSECTS. LATER, DEPUTIES ARRESTED 21 YEAR OLD WILLIAM SCHORK AND 21-YEAR OLD JACOB JENKINS. THEY'VE BEEN CHARGED WITH FELONY BURGLARY.

LENGTH-00:16    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

TWO MEN ARE BUSTED FOR SELLING ALCOHOL TO A MINOR. INVESTIGATORS SAY A WORKER AT THE OLD TOWN CONVENIENCE STORE ON WEST MARION AVENUE, EDUARDO BONILLA, WAS ARRESTED. SO WAS GLENN GERECKE, WHO WORKS AT THE RIVER CITY GRILL. BOTH WERE TAKEN TO JAIL FOR SERVING THE ALCOHOL.

LENGTH-00:49    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

MORNING IS THE BEST TIME OF DAY TO HAVE SURGERY, RESEARCHERS AT DUKE UNIVERSITY REPORT THIS WEEK. AN ANALYSIS OF MORE THAN 90,000 SURGERIES SUGGESTS THAT PATIENTS WHO UNDERGO SURGERY LATE IN THE AFTERNOON MAY BE MORE LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE PROBLEMS AND SIDE EFFECTS THAN THOSE WHO HAD MORNING SURGERIES. MOST OF THE PROBLEMS WERE NOT HARMFUL, BUT PATIENTS WHO HAD EARLY SURGERIES HAD LESS POST-OPERATIVE PAIN ISSUES, LESS NAUSEA AND VOMITING, LESS INFECTIONS, AND LESS RISK OF ANESTHESIA COMPLICATIONS THAN THOSE WHO WENT UNDER THE KNIFE LATER IN THE DAY. 9 AM SURGERIES HAD THE SMOOTHEST RESULTS, WHILE 3 TO 4PM SURGERIES HAD THE WORST. THE RESEARCHERS SAY THE 4-FOLD INCREASE IN COMPLICATIONS IN THE LATE AFTERNOON COULD BE DUE TO TIRED DOCTORS AND NURSES, PERSONNEL SHIFT CHANGES, OR EVEN PHYSICAL CHANGES IN THE PATIENTS THEMSELVES: FLUCTUATIONS IN THE BODY'S NATURAL RHYTHMS, AN EMPTY STOMACH, AND THE STRESS OF WAITING NERVOUSLY ALL DAY FOR YOUR SURGERY COULD ALL INFLUENCE HOW THE ROAD TO RECOVERY.

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TWO ROOMATES IN ST. PETE ARE CHARGED WITH STARVING A 9-YEAR OLD GIRL. MELISSA , THE GIRL'S MOTHER...AND RAYMOND WERE ARRESTED YESTERDAY. POLICE SAY THE COUPLE TIED UP THE GIRL, LOCKED HER IN THE BEDROOM AND FORCED HER TO WEAR A DIAPER FOR HOURS, \*ALL REPORTEDLY\* AS PUNISHMENT FOR BAD BEHAVIOR. WHEN THE GIRL WAS FOUND SHE WEIGHED LESS THAN 42 POUNDS. TODAY HER GRANDPARENTS HAVE CUSTODY AND THE TWO SUSPECTS ARE CHARGED WITH CHILD ABUSE.

AUGUST 4, 2006

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AUTHORITIES ARE INVESTIGATING A BANK ROBBERY IN SARASOTA. THE B-B AND - T BANK AT MIDTOWN PLAZA WAS ROBBED YESTERDAY MORNING. THE BANDIT TOLD THE TELLER HE WAS ARMED AND TOOK AN UNDISCLOSED AMOUNT OF MONEY BEFORE FLEEING ON FOOT. HE WAS LAST SEEN RUNNING ALONG EAST AVENUE BEHIND THE PLAZA. WITNESSES SAY HE WAS ONLY ABOUT FIVE FOOT TWO, WEARING A STRAW HAT AND A RED AND BLUE PLAID SHIRT.

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I FIND EVERYTHING HARDER TO DO AS I GET OLDER. FORTY-EIGHT YEAR-OLD BRIAN REYNOLDS SAYS DESPITE WORKING OUT AND TRYING TO LOSE WEIGHT, HE FEELS THE EFFECTS OF HIS METABOLISM SLOWING DOWN. IT'S THE RATE AT WHICH WE BURN CALORIES OR CONVERT FOOD INTO ENERGY. REYNOLDS HAS BEEN WORKING WITH TRAINER AND EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST SARA PRICE TO TURN THINGS AROUND. WE NATURALLY LOSE MUSCLE MASS AS WE AGE, SO YOU CAN EXPECT EVERY YEAR

TO LOSE HALF A POUND OF MUSCLE. SO, FROM YOUR 30S TO 40S, YOU'RE LOSING 5 POUNDS OF MUSCLE. ANY TIME YOU LOSE MUSCLE YOUR METABOLISM IS SLOWING DOWN. IDEALLY, PRICE SAYS THE TIME TO BUILD MUSCLE MASS IS IN YOUR 30S, BUT ADDS IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO START WORKING OUT. FIFTY YEAR-OLD LIZ SKULL BEGAN AN EXERCISE PROGRAM THREE YEARS AGO. I CAN ACTUALLY FEEL MYSELF SLOWING DOWN, METABOLISM. I HAVE TO WORK HARDER HERE AND AT HOME TO GET MY METABOLISM UP. PRICE SAYS A REGULAR ROUTINE THAT INCLUDES CARDIO AND STRENGTH TRAINING AND EATING A BALANCED DIET CAN GO A LONG WAY TOWARD STIMULATING YOUR METABOLISM.

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FRIDAY MORNING, POLICE CONTINUED TO SEARCH THIS APARTMENT COMPLEX IN MESA. DURING A MIDNIGHT RAID HERE, PHOENIX POLICE ARRESTED TWO SUSPECTS IN THE SERIAL SHOOTER CASE. THERE ARE MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS ON THE SERIAL SHOOTER CASE. NOT COMMENTING ON SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENTS RIGHT NOW. THE SERIAL SHOOTER HAS TERRORIZED THE PHOENIX AREA FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. "IT SCARES THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS OUT OF ME." YOU NEVER THINK IT'S GONNA BE THIS CLOSE TO HOME UNTIL IT ACTUALLY IS. "THE LATEST VICTIM WAS 22-YEAR OLD ROBIN BLASNEK WHO WAS FATALY SHOT ON SUNDAY WALKING TO HER BOYFRIEND'S HOUSE. 6 MURDERS AND 36 SHOOTINGS ARE BLAMED ON THE SERIAL SHOOTER. "IT'S THE SCARIEST, HE'S NOT TARGETING JUST RACE OR MALES OR FEMALES, HE'S GETTING ANYBODY EVEN HANDICAPPED PEOPLE."

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WE'RE NOT SURE WHAT TO CALL IT. IS IT A CANDY? IS IT A GROUP OF HERBAL REMEDIES IN A WONKA-LIKE DELIVERY SYSTEM? AND IS IT WORTH THE MONEY? MAYBE, IF IT DOES WHAT THE WONDER BAR SAYS IT DOES...HELPING TO SOOTHE AND ALLEVIATE THE SYMPTOMS OF PMS AND MENOPAUSE. ONE KEY TO THE BAR IS CHASTE TREE BERRY. "WHICH HELPS SOOTH THE UPS AND DOWNS OF HORMONES, IT IS A MONOGRAPH E REGULATED HERB, WHICH IS TRADITIONALLY USED TO HELP SOOTHE WOMEN'S TROUBLES. THAT MEANS IT'S APPROVED IN EUROPE FOR PMS AND MENOPAUSE." THE WONDER BAR ALSO HAS FLAX SEED, WHICH HAS HEALTHY OMEGA THREE'S THAT HAVE BEEN USED FOR MENOPAUSAL SYMPTOMS. "IT CERTAINLY A FUN WAY TO CONSUME IT, I MEAN THE TRUE TEST WOULD BE TO PUT IT UP AGAINST A RANDOMIZED CLINICAL TRIAL WITH WOMEN WITH SYMPTOMS WITH ANOTHER CHOCOLATE BAR WITHOUT THESE INGREDIENTS BECAUSE PERHAPS THE CHOCOLATE WILL HAVE SOME EFFECT ALSO, BUT THAT WOULD BE THE TEST TO REALLY SHOW THE STATISTICAL PROOF." SHE'LL ADMIT, EVEN THE CHOCOLATE MIGHT HAVE A HEALING EFFECT DURING THAT TIME OF THE MONTH. "WELL IT'S NOT SOMETHING I TYPICALLY PRESCRIBE BUT MY PATIENTS WILL OFTEN REPORT TO ME THAT WHEN THEY'RE GOING THROUGH PMS THEY'LL GO FOR THE CHOCOLATE BAR AND THEY HAVE CRAVINGS AND PERHAPS THAT'S TREATING MAYBE TREATING SOME NEEDS FOR SOME FATS TO HELP WITH SOME HORMONAL METABOLISM AT THAT POINT." BUT NOONE NEEDS CHOCOLATE. "MIKE: IT'S GOT FIVE GRAMS OF SATURATED FAT. THAT'S THE COCOA BUTTER IT DOES NOT RAISE YOUR CHOLESTEROL LEVELS. //THERE'S NO REASON TO PICK ON IT." UNLESS YOU EAT TOO MUCH OF IT. THE WONDER BAR ISN'T THE ONLY PLACE TO GET THESE SUPPLEMENTS... "WELL THESE ARE SUPPLEMENTS THAT ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE COUNTER, EITHER IN



COMBINED PILL FORMS OR INDIVIDUALLY, SO THERE ARE OTHER SOURCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE IN THE UNITED STATES, YES." BUT THIS MIGHT BE AN INTERESTING WAY, MEN, TO HELP YOUR SIGNIFICANT OTHER THROUGH SOME DIFFICULT MOMENTS....AND GET ON HER GOOD SIDE. "POLITELY HAND A WOMEN A BAR OF CHOCOLATE AND THEY'LL BEST YOUR BEST FRIEND FOR LIFE."

LENGTH-01:35    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-6:00

"I HEARD ONE OF THE KIDS SAY MOM AND THERE WAS SOMEONE IN THE BACK PASSENGER SIDE WINDOW" A TIRED AND SHAKEN LORI CLINE RECALLS HER TERRIFYING NIGHT. SHE AND HER 3 CHILDREN WERE SITTING IN THE WALGREENS DRIVE THROUGH WAITING ON A PRESCRIPTION...WHEN 20 YEAR OLD ANDRE BRYANT ALLEDGELY APPEARED OUTSIDE HER CAR."HE SAID BE QUIET GIVE ME YOUR POCKETBOOK. THEN I REALIZED HE HAD A GUN UP TO MY SON'S HEAD" THAT'S WHEN CLINE'S MATERNAL INSTINCTS KICKED IN."WHEN I PLEADED WITH HIM FOR MY CHILDREN TO DROP THE WEAPON HE HAD NO EMOTION WHATSOEVER IN HIS EYES" FORTUNATLEY, CLINE SAYS BRYANT GRABBED THE WALLET AND TOOK OFF SHE AND HER CHILDREN UNHARMED...BUT DEPUTIES SAY BRYANT'S NIGHT WAS FAR FROM OVER. "NOT THAT MUCH STUFF GOES ON IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD AND COME OUT AND CHOPPER FLYING AROUND AND 30 COP CARS. YOU WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING" BRYANT ALLEDGELY LED DEPUTIES ON A HIGH SPEED CHASE THAT ENDED HERE ON 25TH STREET WEST...THIS EXCLUSIVE VIDEO WAS TAKEN JUST MOMENTS AFTER BRYANT LOCKED HIMSELF INSIDE THE HOME. DEPUTIES BLOCKED ROADS, DREW UP THEIR PLAN OF ATTACK AND TALKED HIM INTO SURRENDERING PEACEFULLY. IT WAS A NIGHT CLINE AND HER CHILDREN WILL NEVER FORGET...A NIGHT 14 YEAR IN LAW ENFORCEMENT COULDN'T PREPARE HER FOR. I HAD MANY YEARS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THERE'S NOTHING LIKE IT WHEN YOUR CHILDREN ARE INVOLVED."

LENGTH-00:23    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-6:00

ANOTHER ARMED ROBBERY. THIS TIME AT A BRADENTON BURGER KING ON 1ST STREET EAST. A WOMAN WAS WAITING IN THE DRIVE THRU LINE WHEN A MAN WITH A HANDGUN APPROACHED HER CAR, POINTED A GUN AT HER FACE AND THREATENED TO SHOOT IF SHE DIDN'T GIVE HIM MONEY. HE RAN OFF WITH 150 DOLLARS. THE VICTIM STARTED TO FOLLOW HIM. SO THE ROBBER AGAIN APPROACHED HER VEHICLE, POINTED THE GUN AT HER FACE AND ASKED IF SHE WANTED TO DIE, THEN RAN OFF. HE'S STILL ON THE LOOSE.

LENGTH-00:47    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

A CONVICTED CHILD MOLESTER WILL HAVE TO WAIT SIX MORE WEEKS TO BE SENTENCED.. SIX AGONIZING WEEKS FOR THE MAN'S VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES.. JAMES MILLER WAS SCHEDULED TO SENTENCED TODAY...BUT INSTEAD THE JUDGE DELAYED THE HEARING UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF NEXT MONTH..IT'S BEEN MORE THAN A YEAR SINCE MILLER FIRST CONFESSED TO SEXUALLY ASSUALTING THREE BOYS. MILLER WAS FIRST SCHEDULED TO BE SENTENCED IN MAY... BUT THAT HEARING WAS POSTPONED. WHEN TODAY'S SENTENCING WAS ALSO DELAYED... ONE VICTIM'S FAMILY SAID THEY WERE FRUSTRATED AND ANGRY. THE VICTIM'S GRANDFATHER

TALKED TO ABC 7 ABOUT THEIR FEELINGS..WE HID HIS IDENTITY TO PROTECT THE FAMILY. "IT'S DIFFICULT ON THE BOY AND EVEN MORE DIFFICULT ON THE FATHER BECAUSE OF THE ANGER HE'S FEELING." MILLER IS NOW SCHEDULED TO BE SENTENCED ON SEPTEMBER 14TH. HE FACES ANYWHERE FROM PROBATION TO 45 YEARS IN PRISON.

AUGUST 5, 2006

NOTHING

AUGUST 6, 2006

LENGTH-00:45      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-EARLY

A SHOOT OUTLEADS SARASOTA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ON A HIGH SPEED CAR CHASE. THE SHOOT OUT HAPPENED AROUND FOUR O'CLOCK THIS MORNING IN SOUTHERN MANATEE COUNTY. SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICIALS SAY FOUR MEN HAD BEEN IN A SHOOT OUT. AND WERE CHASING THE OTHER CAR INTO SARASOTA. SARASOTA POLICE TRIED TO PULL THE CAR OVER. BUT THE DRIVER JUST KEEP GOING.THATS WHEN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE JOINED IN THE PURSUIT. THE CHASE STARTED AT BEHIA VISTA AND BENEVA ROAD. ENDING NEAR PINECARFT PARK.. WHEN THE FOUR MALE SUSPECTS JUMPED OUT OF THE CAR AND RAN. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SET UP PERIMETER IN THE AREA AND BROUGHT IN THE K-9 UNIT. TWO OF THE SUSPECTS WERE CAUGHT. THE OTHERS ARE STILL ON THE RUN. ONE MAN WAS SHOT DURING THAT SHOOT OUT IN MANATEE COUNTY..HE IS AT SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WITH NON LIFE THREATENING INJURIES.

AUGUST 7, 2006

LENGTH-00:18      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A BURGLARY SUSPECT WON'T STAND TRIAL IN MANATEE COUNTY AFTER A UNIQUE FAMILY CONNECTION TO THE COURT. PAUL BROWN IS THE SON OF 12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE GEORGE BROWN. PAUL WAS ARRESTED LAST WEEK ON BURGLARY CHARGES. THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SAYS BECAUSE HIS FATHER IS A JUDGE THERE'S A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN THE CASE. SO NOW HE'S ASKING THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE TO ASSIGN A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR.

LENGTH-00:30      ISSUE-DRUGS 11      SHOW TIME-12:00

A BRADENTON COUPLE IS FACING A VARIETY OF DRUG-RELATED CHARGES THIS AFTERNOON AFTER THE OVERDOSE DEATH OF A 35-YEAR-OLD WOMAN. CHRISTOPHER HULBERT AND STEPHANIE ENGEL WERE ARRESTED FRIDAY. DETECTIVES STARTED LOOKING AT THE COUPLE ON THURSDAY WHEN 35-YEAR-OLD ANDREA SOURS WAS FOUND DEAD INSIDE OF THEIR HOME OF AN APPARENT

OVERDOSE . DURING THE COURSE OF THEIR INVESTIGATION, IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT A 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL MIGHT HAVE WITNESSED SOURS TAKING THE LETHAL DRUGS. THE GIRL AND HER BROTHER WERE PLACED IN CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES.

LENGTH-00:26    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

ONE OF TWO MEN ARRESTED IN A STRING OF SERIAL SHOOTINGS IN THE PHOENIX AREA SAYS HE'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THE CRIMES. 33-YEAR-OLD DALE HAUSNER SAYS ANOTHER MAN ARRESTED ALONG WITH HIM, SAMUEL DIETEMAN, MIGHT HAVE TAKEN HIS CAR AND GUNS TO COMMIT THE CRIMES. POLICE RECORDS, HOWEVER, SAY DIETEMAN TOLD POLICE HE AND HAUSNER TOOK TURNS SHOOTING VICTIMS. DIETEMAN AND HAUSNER FACE TWO COUNTS EACH OF FIRST-DEGREE MURDER AND 14 COUNTS EACH OF ATTEMPTED FIRST-DEGREE MURDER. THEY ARE BEING INVESTIGATED IN 36 SHOOTINGS TARGETING PEOPLE AND ANIMALS IN THE PHOENIX AREA.

LENGTH-01:43    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

THE NEW ANTI-SMOKING MEDICINE CALLED CHANTIX HAS NOW OFFICIALLY HIT THE STORE SHELVES. IT IS BELIEVED THE MEDICATION BINDS TO THE SAME RECEPTORS TO WHICH NICOTINE WOULD BIND, BUT CHANTIX APPEARS TO ACTIVATE THE RECEPTORS TO A MUCH LESSER EXTENT. ALSO, IF A PERSON DOES SMOKE WHILE TAKING CHANTIX, CHANTIX MAY BLOCK THE NICOTINE FROM BINDING AND LESSEN NICOTINE'S EFFECTS. APPROXIMATELY 44 PERCENT OF PATIENTS WHO TOOK CHANTIX QUIT SMOKING BY THE END OF A 12 WEEK TREATMENT PERIOD. EXPERTS SAY IT IS ADVISED TO GO TO YOUR PHYSICIAN TO GET ON A GOOD PLAN, WITH COUSLING AND THE APPROPRIATE MEDICATION TO SUCCEED, WHETHER IT'S CHANTIX OR A NICOTINE REPLACEMENT THERAPY OR THE STOP SMOKING PILL WELLBUTRIN.

LENGTH-00:53    ISSUE-WOMEN 8    SHOW TIME-5:00

POST-PARTUM DEPRESSION IN MOTHERS AFTER A NEW BABY HAS ARRIVED HAS BEEN IN HIGH FOCUS IN RECENT YEARS, WITH THE 5 TRAGIC CHILD-MURDERS BY MOTHER ANDREA YATES AND REVEALING PERSONAL ACCOUNTS BY BROOKE SHIELDS BRINGING LIGHT TO A SERIOUS AND WIDESPREAD PROBLEM. NOW RESEARCHERS THIS WEEK HAVE DISCOVERED THAT THE STORK BRINGS DEPRESSION NOT ONLY TO MOMS, BUT TO DADS AS WELL. A LARGE NATION-WIDE STUDY OF MORE THAN 5,000 PAIRS OF PARENTS WHO HAD 9 MONTH OLD BABIES FINDS THAT WHILE 14 PER CENT OF NEW MOMS REPORT SYMPTOMS OF DEPRESSION, A FULL 10 PER CENT OF FATHERS ALSO SUFFERED WITH THE CONDITION. AND DEPRESSION IN PARENTS IS NOT JUST A PROBLEM FOR MOM AND DAD, UNFORTUNATELY BABY CAN SUFFER A TRICKLE-DOWN EFFECT. DEPRESSED PARENTS ARE LESS LIKELY TO INTERACT WITH THEIR CHILD, PLAYING AND SINGING LULLABYS, WHICH COULD HAVE NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON THEIR DEVELOPMENT. DEPRESSED MOTHERS ARE ALSO LESS LIKELY TO BREAST-FEED THEIR INFANTS AND PUT THEM TO SLEEP SAFELY ON THEIR BACKS. THE RESEARCHERS RECOMMEND THAT PEDIATRICIANS BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR

DEPRESSION IN BOTH MOMS AND DADS WHEN BABIES COME IN FOR THEIR DOCTOR VISITS.

LENGTH-00:25      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

A BAD NIGHT FOR A SARASOTA MAN. AFTER REPORTEDLY GETTING INTO \*TWO\* HIT AND RUN CRASHES, HE WAS PULLED OVER AND ARRESTED. SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY 23-YEAR OLD JOSHUA SEGARS HIT A WOMAN ON GATEWAY AVENUE EARLY SATURDAY MORNING. SHE WAS NOT HURT. SEGARS THEN REPORTEDLY HIT A PARKED CAR. A DEPUTY LATER PULLED HIM OVER AND SEGARS WAS ARRESTED FOR DRUNK DRIVING AND LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT. SEGARS HAS PREVIOUS ARRESTS FOR BURGLARY AND BATTERY.

LENGTH-00:21      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

POLICE IN MILTON, FLORIDA THINK THE MOTIVE FOR A MURDER, WAS A CHECK. 23-YEAR OLD CHRISTOPHER ARD REPORTEDLY WANTED TO BUY DRUGS WITH A PERSONAL CHECK ON FRIDAY. WHEN THE ALLEGED DEALER SAID NO, HE'S ACCUSED OF STABBING HER TO DEATH. NEIGHBORS CAN NOT BELIEVE IT HAPPENED SO CLOSE TO HOME. AN AUTOPSY IS BEING PERFORMED ON THE VICTIM. HER NAME HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED.

LENGTH-00:25      ISSUE-DRUGS 11      SHOW TIME-6:00

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LENGTH-00:20      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-6:00

A WOMAN IS DRAGGED SEVERAL FEET.. AFTER A MAN IN A CAR TRIES TO STEAL HER PURSE..IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT.. ALONG 301 BLVD. EAST.. IN BRADENTON..DEPUTIES SAY THE VICTIM WAS WALKING TOWARDS HER CAR AT THE GAS STATION.. WHEN ANOTHER CAR PULLED UP. THAT'S WHEN A MAN GRABBED HER PURSE.. THE VICTIM WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT.. THE ROBBERS.. GOT AWAY..

LENGTH-00:20      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-6:00

A HOME INVASION AT THE SOUTHERN PINES MOBILE HOME PARK ON 301 BLVD WEST.

DEPUTIES SAY A MAN WEARING A TOWEL OVER HIS HEAD BROKE INTO A HOME THIS MORNING.. AND THREATENED TO KILL THE 34 YEAR OLD WOMAN INSIDE IF SHE DIDN'T GIVE HIM MONEY. THE ROBBER TOOK TEN BUCKS.. AND RAN OFF..

AUGUST 8, 2006

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

WE NOW KNOW WHO VANDALIZED RIVERVIEW HIGH A FEW WEEKS BACK... SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES SAY THEY ARRESTED A 17-YEAR-OLD SEEN IN THESE SURVEILLANCE PHOTOS. HE'S ACCUSED OF VANDALIZING RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL LATE LAST MONTH. SEVERAL BUILDINGS AROUND CAMPUS WERE SPRAY PAINTED WITH GRAFFITI.. TWO OTHER TEENS ARE ALSO SEEN IN THE PHOTOS. DETECTIVES QUESTIONED THEM BUT DECIDED NOT TO PRESS CHARGES..

LENGTH-01:44 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

MARION GOOD LOVES TO PLAY MUSIC IN HER SPARE TIME. BUT AS A PROFESSOR OF NURSING, SHE ALSO PRESCRIBES IT FOR PAIN RELIEF. "I HAVE FOR ABOUT 15, 20 YEARS HAVE BEEN TESTING MUSIC WITH POST-OPERATIVE PATIENTS I FOUND THAT MUSIC DOES REDUCE PAIN UP TO ABOUT 31 PERCENT IN MY STUDIES IN ADDITION TO MEDICINES." AWARE OF GOOD'S FINDINGS, HER COLLEAGUE JANE SURESKY ADDED MUSIC TO HER OWN CARE FOR HER RECENT KNEE SURGERY. SHE SAYS IT'S HELPED HER TO WEAN OFF HER PAIN MEDICATION AND COPE WITH PHYSICAL THERAPY. SHE EVEN LISTENED TO HER M-P-3 PLAYER ON THE WAY TO THE HOSPITAL. "I HAD TO GIVE IT UP ONCE I GOT TO THE PRE-OPERATIVE AREA AND I GLADLY TURNED IT OVER BECAUSE I WANTED IT WHEN I WAS FINISHED." NOW THE CONCLUSION OF A SYSTEMATIC ANALYSIS COMBINING 51 CLINICAL STUDIES IS MUSIC TO THEIR EARS. THE "COCHRANE REVIEW OF EVIDENCE-BASED HEALTHCARE" FOUND THAT PATIENTS EXPOSED TO MUSIC RATE THEIR PAIN AS LESS INTENSE AND EVEN USE LOWER DOSES OF PAINKILLERS. GOOD'S LATEST STUDY, PUBLISHED IN "THE JOURNAL OF ADVANCED NURSING," FOUND THAT PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC PAIN WHO ADDED MUSIC FOR PAIN RELIEF GOT OTHER BENEFITS TOO. WE FOUND THAT MUSIC REDUCED PAIN, REDUCED ANXIETY, REDUCED DEPRESSIVE SYMPTOMS AND REDUCED PAIN DISABILITY." CUTAWAY GOOD OUTDOORS CLOSE-UP EARBUDS IN SURESKY'S HAND SHE HOPES THE EVIDENCE WILL GET OTHER HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS LISTENING. "PEOPLE WILL START ASKING FOR COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES SUCH AS MUSIC TO RELIEVE THEIR PAIN." THEY'LL JUST BRING THEIR OWN.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A NORTH PORT MAN COULD HAVE SAVED HIMSELF A LOT OF TROUBLE IF HE HAD JUST STOPPED HIS A-T-V WHEN AN OFFICER ASKED HIM TO. INSTEAD, 24-YEAR-OLD JUSTIN KENDRICK HURLED INSULTS AND REFUSED TO STOP. INITIALLY THE OFFICER WANTED TO ISSUE ONLY A WARNING FOR VIOLATING NORTH PORT'S NEW ATV ORDINANCE.

NOW, KENDRICK FACES TWO SERIOUS CHARGES OF FLEEING TO ELUDE AND RESISTING ARREST WITH VIOLENCE. HE'S DUE IN COURT NEXT MONTH.

LENGTH-00:52      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

WIDELY-USED MEDICATIONS THAT PROTECT THE HEART MIGHT HELP THE BRAIN AS WELL. A REPORT IN THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE THIS WEEK SAYS THAT PATIENTS WHO HAVE SUFFERED A STROKE OR MINI-STROKE MAY BENEFIT FROM TAKING CHOLESTEROL-LOWERING DRUGS CALLED STATINS. ON AVERAGE, ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF ALL STROKE SURVIVORS WILL HAVE ANOTHER STROKE WITHIN FIVE YEARS. THE NEW STUDY FOUND THAT PATIENTS WHO WERE TAKING HIGH DOSES OF LIPITOR HAD A SMALLER RISK OF HAVING ANOTHER STROKE THAN THOSE WHO TOOK PLACEBO PILLS. THE DRUGS DID NOT HELP EVERYONE; IN THE FIVE-YEAR STUDY ONLY ONE PATIENT IN 46 BENEFITED FROM THE DRUG BY HAVING A STROKE PREVENTED. BUT GIVEN THE DEVASTATING PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL BURDENS OF THE DISEASE, EXPERTS SAY THESE DRUGS MAY BE WELL WORTH THE COST. STATIN DRUGS WORK DIFFERENTLY THAN TRADITIONAL STROKE MEDICATIONS WHICH ACT BY LOWERING BLOOD PRESSURE OR THINNING THE BLOOD. ABOUT 5-AND-A-HALF MILLION AMERICANS ARE LIVING WITH THE EFFECTS OF STROKE IN THE US TODAY. STROKE IS OUR NATION'S THIRD LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH, KILLING 160,000 MEN AND WOMEN EVERY YEAR.

LENGTH-00:24      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-11:00

IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE HURRICANE CHARLEY BUT THE EMOTIONAL EFFECTS ARE STILL LINGERING FOR SOME. A NEW STUDY BY THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA SHOWS MANY CHARLOTTE COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS ARE STILL SUFFERING FROM HIGH LEVELS OF STRESS, DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY. 14 PERCENT SAID THEY HAD SYMPTOMS ASSOCIATED WITH DEPRESSION. OTHERS SAY THEY'RE STILL STRESSED. AND MOST SAID THEY'RE STILL WORRIED ABOUT GOING THROUGH ANOTHER HURRICANE.

LENGTH-00:37      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

A COURTROOM OUTBURST TODAY IN WEST PALM BEACH. A MAN COULD NOT CONTAIN HIMSELF AFTER SEEING THE WOMAN ACCUSED OF GOING AFTER HIS FAMILY. IT TOOK THREE CORRECTIONS DEPUTIES TO HOLD THE MAN BACK. HE JUST LOST IT WHEN HE SAW HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND. SHE AND ANOTHER MAN ARE CHARGED WITH KILLING THE MAN'S MOTHER... AND SLASHING THE THROAT OF HIS 6-YEAR OLD SON. THAT BOY IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION. POLICE SAY SHE TOLD THEM SHE PLANNED TO KILL HER BOYFRIEND TOO AS REVENGE FOR ALLEGEDLY CHEATING ON HER. BUT WHEN SHE WENT TO HIS HOUSE AND HE WASN'T THERE, SHE DECIDED HIS FAMILY MEMBERS SHOULD DIE. POLICE SAY A MAN SHE MET A DAY BEFORE ACTUALLY CARRIED OUT THE STABBINGS, AND SHE MADE HIM TO DO IT.

AUGUST 9, 2006

NOTHING

AUGUST 10, 2006

LENGTH-00:15    ISSUE-DRUGS   11    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A PORT CHARLOTTE MAN IS FACING DRUG CHARGES AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE TRIED SELLING COCAINE TO UNDERCOVER OFFICERS. ACCORDING TO THE ARREST REPORT, 20-YEAR OLD JEFFREY MARCEL TRIED TO SELL TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF DRUGS TO UNDERCOVER AGENTS. HE'S CHARGED WITH COCAINE POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE.

LENGTH-01:00    ISSUE-CRIME   1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

BRITISH AUTHORITIES SAY THEY'VE THWARTED A MAJOR TERRORIST PLOT TO BLOW UP AIRCRAFT IN MID-FLIGHT BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. "THE POLICE ACTING WITH M15 ARE INVESTIGATING AN ALLEGED PLOT TO BRING DOWN A NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT THROUGH MID-FLIGHT EXPLOSIONS, CAUSING A CONSIDERABLE LOSS OF LIFE." AT LEAST 16 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN LONDON IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALLEGED PLOT. BRITISH AUTHORITIES SAY THE PLAN WAS TO BLOW UP PLANES USING EXPLOSIVES SMUGGLED IN CARRY-ON BAGGAGE. "EXTRA SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE IN PLACE FOR FLIGHTS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA." THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY SAYS THEY CAN'T BE SURE THE THREAT HAS BEEN ELIMINATED, THOUGH THERE IS NO INDICATION OF PLOTTING HERE IN THE U-S. D-H-S HAS RAISED THE TERROR THREAT LEVEL TO "RED", THE HIGHEST ALERT, FOR ALL U-S FLIGHTS LEAVING BRITAIN FOR THE UNITED STATES. FOR ALL OTHER U-S FLIGHTS THE LEVEL IS "ORANGE", THE SECOND HIGHEST LEVEL. NO LIQUIDS WILL BE ALLOWED ON ANY FLIGHT. IN BRITAIN, THERE ARE TIGHTER RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE AND MAJOR FLIGHT DISRUPTIONS. "IT IS JAM PACKED HERE!" BRITISH AUTHORITIES SAY THEY ARE STILL INVESTIGATING. AND THESE ARRESTS RESULTED FROM A MAJOR COVERT COUNTER-TERRORIST OPERATION THAT HAS BEEN ONGOING FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

LENGTH-00:16    ISSUE-HEALTH   5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE ENTIRE U-S MAINLAND AND ITS TERRITORIES IN THE PACIFIC ARE NOW BEING WATCHED FOR MIGRATORY BIRDS THAT MIGHT BE CARRYING THE BIRD-FLU VIRUS. THE MONITORING BY SCIENTISTS WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BEGAN IN ALASKA EARLIER THIS YEAR. DROPPINGS FROM BIRDS ARE BEING CHECKED FOR THE H-FIVE-N-ONE STRAIN THAT'S KILLED MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE IN ASIA.

LENGTH-01:36    ISSUE-HEALTH   5    SHOW TIME-12:00

HOW BAD COULD ONE HAMBURGER POSSIBLY BE? "IF YOU HAVE ONE BURGER A DAY I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE TOO HARMFUL." WELL, EVEN JUST ONE HAMBURGER, A NEW STUDY HAS FOUND, WILL AFFECT THE ABILITY OF THE ARTERIES IN YOUR BODY TO FUNCTION PROPERLY. YOUR ARTERIES ARE NORMALLY FLEXIBLE AND EXPANDABLE, LIKE A RUBBER BAND. BUT ARTERIES THAT HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO TOO MUCH OF THE BAD TYPES OF FATS...SATURATED AND TRANS FATS...DEVELOP WHAT'S CALLED ENDOTHELIAL DYSFUNCTION. THEY BECOME STIFF, INEXTENSIBLE, AND DON'T ALLOW THE BLOOD TO FLOW SO EASILY. ACCORDING TO THE STUDY, EVEN A SINGLE HIGH-FAT MEAL CAN AFFECT THE ABILITY OF THE ARTERIES TO OPEN UP. THE RESEARCHERS DETERMINED THIS BY USING A BLOOD PRESSURE CUFF TO RESTRICT BLOOD FLOW AND THEN MONITORING THE BODY'S RESPONSE FOLLOWING A MEAL HIGH IN SATURATED FAT. "THE SAME THING HAPPENS WHEN PEOPLE SMOKE, THE SAME THING HAPPENS IN THE SETTING OF HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, HIGH CHOLESTEROL AND WE ALWAYS THOUGHT THIS WAS A LONG TERM ISSUE."AFTER SIX HOURS, THAT ONE MEAL CAN ALSO REDUCE THE ABILITY OF THE BODY'S "GOOD" CHOLESTEROL, OR HDL CHOLESTEROL, TO PROTECT THE INNER LINING OF THE ARTERIES FROM INFLAMMATORY AGENTS THAT PROMOTE THE FORMATION OF ARTERY-CLOGGING PLAQUES. "THIS IS A FLEXIBLE DYNAMIC STRUCTURE, AND WE ALWAYS KNOW THAT IT IS WHAT WE EAT." "IF YOU HAVE MCDONALDS OR FAST FOOD ON THE FLY ON A DAILY BASIS YOU PROBABLY REALLY ARE ON AN ONGOING BASIS CAUSING REPEATED INSULTS TO YOUR ARTIES AND THAT IS WHAT ULTIMATELY LEADS TO DISEASE. THIS MAY ACTUALLY SIGNIFY THAT IT MIGHT BE REPEATED INSULTS OVER TIME THAT MIGHT LEAD TO LONG TERM ARTERIAL DYSFUNCTION, HEART DISEASE, VASCULAR DISEASE." AND REMEMBER THAT OLD POTATO CHIP AD? "NOONE CAN EAT JUST ONE LAY'S POTATO CHIP"IF THAT'S THE CASE, MAYBE IT'S JUST BETTER TO AVOID THEM, AND OTHER FOODS LADEN WITH SATURATED AND TRANS FATS ALTOGETHER.

LENGTH-00:33    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

A MOTHER IS BEHIND BARS FOR REPORTEDLY HAVING HER YOUNG CHILDREN, DO HER DIRTY WORK. A SURVEILLANCE CAMERA SHOWS THE WOMAN, HER THREE KIDS UNDER THE AGE OF 10 AND A TEENAGER, ALLEGEDLY CASING THE JEWELRY COUNTER OF A STORE. YOU CAN CLEARLY SEE TWO SMALLER CHILDREN GOING BEHIND THE COUNTER, TAKING JEWELRY AND THEN PUTTING IT IN THEIR POCKETS. BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE POLICE SAY THE CHILDREN WERE DOING WHAT THEIR MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER TOLD THEM TO DO. "WHEN SHE SENT HER FOUR TIMES..COACHED TO DO THAT..I WAS SHOCKED." THE MOTHER TURNED HERSELF IN, AFTER THE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO WAS AIRED BY LOCAL MEDIA.

LENGTH-00:55    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

MANY PEOPLE TAKE VITAMIN B12 TO HELP IMPROVE THEIR MEMORY AND THINKING, BUT A NEW STUDY THIS WEEK REPORTS THAT THE NUTRIENT MAY NOT BE A GREAT BRAIN BOOSTER AFTER ALL. SCIENTISTS FOLLOWED A GROUP OF OLDER MEN AND WOMEN FOR 6 MONTHS, HAVING THEM TAKE EITHER VITAMIN B12 PILLS, VITAMIN B12 PLUS FOLIC ACID PILLS, OR FAKE PLACEBO PILLS EVERY DAY. MOST OF US GET MORE THAN ENOUGH VITAMIN B12 IN THE FOODS WE EAT, BUT A NUMBER OF PEOPLE LOSE THE ABILITY TO ABSORB THE NUTRIENT AS THEY AGE, LEAVING THEM DEFICIENT. AFTER 6 MONTHS, THE SCIENTISTS WERE SURPRISED TO FIND NO IMPROVEMENT IN MEMORY, ATTENTION, REFLEX SPEED, OR HIGHER THINKING IN THE



GROUPS THAT TOOK THE REAL VITAMINS. EVEN THOUGH ALL THE SUBJECTS STARTED THE STUDY WITH LOW VITAMIN LEVELS IN THEIR BLOOD, AND ENDED WITH HIGHER LEVELS, THE PILLS DID NOT HAVE AN EFFECT. THE RESEARCHERS SPECULATE THAT LONGER STUDIES MAY BE NEEDED TO SHOW A DIFFERENCE, OR, VITAMIN B12 MAY SIMPLY NOT BE A DIRECT CAUSE OF COGNITIVE PROBLEMS AFTER ALL. EITHER WAY - DON'T STOP TAKING THOSE SUPPLEMENTS! DAILY VITAMIN B12 IS STILL IMPORTANT FOR PREVENTING ANEMIA AND NEUROLOGICAL PROBLEMS, ESPECIALLY FOR SENIORS.

LENGTH-00:29      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

MORE CHARGES FOR THE NOTORIOUS BAND AID BANDIT AND HIS PARTNER. THE PAIR ARE NOW OFFICIALLY CHARGED WITH ROBBING SIX BANKS, INCLUDING ONE IN SARASOTA 50-YEAR-OLD RAFAEL RONDON AND BROTHER IN LAW HAVE NOW BEEN INDICTED ON SIX COUNTS OF BANK ROBBERY. THAT INCLUDES THE ROBBERY OF THE GOLD BANK ON BENEVA ROAD IN DECEMBER OF 2004. THE TWO WERE ALSO CHARGED WITH CARRYING GUNS DURING THE ROBBERIES. THEY WERE ARRESTED LAST MONTH. AUTHORITIES THINK THEY ROBBED 39 BANKS IN NINE COUNTIES STARTING IN 2000. THEY COULD FACE UP TO LIFE IN PRISON.

LENGTH-00:27      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

ANOTHER GOVERNMENT LAPTOP COMPUTER CONTAINING THOUANDS OF PEOPLE'S PERSONAL INFORMATION IS MISSING. THE COMPUTER CONTAINS MORE THAN 130-THOUSAND NAMES, BIRTH DATES, AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS OF FLORIDA RESIDENTS. IT WAS STOLEN FROM A GOVERNMENT VEHICLE IN MIAMI LAST MONTH. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY HAVE NO EVIDENCE THE DATA HAS BEEN USED ILLEGALLY. THE GOVERNMENT IS MEANWHILE TAKING STEPS TO PROTECT MILLIONS OF U-S VETERANS FROM I-D THEFT FOLLOWING A SIMILAR THEFT OF GOVERNMENT LAPTOP.

LENGTH-00:33      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

BORDER PATROL AGENTS HAD AN INTERESTING NIGHT IN CALIFORNIA. THEY ALMOST CLEARED WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN EMPTY VAN THROUGH THE GATES BUT ON CLOSER INSPECTION THEY FOUND THREE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS....AND YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE WHERE. SEWN INTO THE SEATS.... THESE ARE PICTURES OF THE BUST. TWO MEN AND A WOMAN WERE LITERALLY STUFFED INTO THE VAN'S PLUSH SEATS. ONE MAN WAS TUCKED INTO THE DRIVER'S SEAT! THEY MIGHT HAVE GOTTEN THROUGH HAD THE DRIVER NOT BEEN SO NERVOUS, IT WAS HIS BEHAVIOR THAT SET OFF THE OFFICER'S SUSPICIONS. THE DRIVER, A MALE US CITIZEN, WAS ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTING TO SMUGGLE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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LENGTH-01:05    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

WE WOULD HOLD THAT STRETCH FOR AT LEAST 30 SECONDS. IF YOU DO IT RIGHT, STRETCHING TAKES TIME. THE PROBLEM IS THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE GET VERY IMPATIENT WITH STRETCHING. KEEP YOUR HEEL ALL THE WAY DOWN ON THE GROUND. NOW, BEND YOUR KNEE. JIM THORNTON IS HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER FOR CLARION UNIVERSITY IN PENNSYLVANIA. HE SAYS PROPER STRETCHING CAN INCREASE FLEXIBILITY, BALANCE AND COORDINATION AND DECREASE RISK OF INJURY DURING EXERCISE. THORNTON'S ATHLETES ACTUALLY WARM UP BEFORE STRETCHING. WE MAY ASK THEM TO JOG. WE MAY ASK THEM TO GET ON A STAIRMASTER FOR FIVE MINUTES. JUST ENOUGH TO GET THE JUICES FLOWING AND GET THEIR BODY TEMPERATURE UP JUST A LITTLE BIT. THEN HE RECOMMENDS FIVE TO TEN MINUTES OF WHAT HE CALLS DYNAMIC STRETCHING. A WALKING LUNGE, FOR EXAMPLE, WOULD BE A GREAT DYNAMIC STRETCH FOR HAMSTRINGS, QUADRICEPS, HIP FLEXORS, GLUTEUS MAXIMUS, ALL OF THOSE MUSCLES OF THE HIP AND LEGS. - A STATIC STRETCH, WHICH ELONGATES TISSUE, SHOULD BE USED AFTER WORKING OUT. THORNTON SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT TO HOLD THE STRETCH FOR AT 30 SECONDS TO BE MOST EFFECTIVE. DON'T BOUNCE AS YOU STRETCH, IT COULD CREATE SMALL TEARS IN THE MUSCLE. IF YOU FEEL ANY PAIN, YOU'VE PROBABLY GONE TOO FAR AND YOU SHOULD SCALE BACK ON THE INTENSITY.

LENGTH-00:26    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

THE MAN PROSECUTORS FAILED TO SEND TO PRISON FOR A DOUBLE MURDER IN MANATEE COUNTY.. IS NOW FREE. PROSECUTORS HAVE DROPPED MURDER CHARGES AGAINST JEFFREY POMPEY. HE WAS ARRESTED FOR THE FOODLAND GROCERY MURDERS, NEARLY FOUR YEARS AGO. HIS FIRST TWO TRIALS ENDED IN HUNG JURIES. A THIRD WAS SET TO BEGIN MONDAY--WHICH IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE KILLINGS THAT HAPPENED DURING AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY. PROSECUTORS SAY PART OF THE PROBLEM WITH THEIR CASE WAS NOT BEING ABLE TO LOCATE A KEY WITNESS IN THE CASE--POMPEY'S HALF-BROTHER. BUT, HE WAS LOCATED 3-WEEKS AGO, WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED.

LENGTH-00:54    OSSIE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

MILLIONS OF CONSUMERS SEARCH THE INTERNET FOR MEDICAL INFORMATION. SOME WEBSITES EVEN LET YOU BUY MEDICATIONS ONLINE WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION. BUT ACTING WITHOUT A DOCTOR'S ADVICE CAN BE DANGEROUS. A LEADING MEDICAL JOURNAL THIS WEEK HIGHLIGHTS THE POTENTIAL RISKS BY A CASE OF A BRITISH WOMAN NOW FACING POSSIBLE BLINDNESS AFTER USING DRUGS SHE BOUGHT ONLINE TO TREAT AN ILLNESS SHE THOUGHT SHE HAD. AFTER READING MEDICAL INFORMATION ON THE WEB, THE SIXTY-FOUR YEAR OLD WOMAN DIAGNOSED HERSELF WITH CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME. INSTEAD OF ASKING HER DOCTOR ABOUT IT, SHE THEN SURFED THE INTERNET AND PURCHASED ORAL STEROIDS FROM AN ONLINE PHARMACY IN THAILAND. LITTLE DID SHE KNOW - THE STEROIDS CAN CAUSE SERIOUS EYE PROBLEMS. SHE CONTINUED TO BUY AND TAKE THE STEROIDS FOR FOUR YEARS. HER DOCTORS NEVER KNEW UNTIL SHE CAME IN WITH GLAUCOMA AND CATARACTS, BOTH OF WHICH CAN CAUSE BLINDNESS. THE INTERNET CAN BOTH HELP - AND HURT YOUR HEALTH, SO USE IT WITH CAUTION. THE F-D-A HAS POSTED

TIPS ON THEIR WEBSITE TO HELP CONSUMERS SURF WISELY. AND FOR ADVICE ON SERIOUS MEDICAL QUESTIONS, A DOCTOR'S IS ALWAYS BETTER THAN A WEBPAGE.

LENGTH-00:28    ISSUE-DRUGS    11    SHOW TIME-11:00

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES CASH IN ON AN ILLEGAL CROP. THEY FOUND ABOUT 170-THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF MARIJUANA GROWING INSIDE A GARAGE AT A HOUSE ON CONGRESS STREET. HERE'S A PICTURE OF WHAT THEY FOUND. 57 PLANTS HAD JUST BEEN CUT AND WERE HANGING UP TO DRY. THEY FOUND AN ELABORATE SETUP WITH HYDROPONICS EQUIPMENT, GROWING LIGHTS AND WATER LINES. THE MAN ARRESTED HAD EVEN ILLEGALLY TAPPED INTO UNDERGROUND LINES TO STEAL ELECTRICITY USED IN THE OPERATION FROM FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT.

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LENGTH-00:47    ISSUE-ELDERLY    7    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IT SEEMS THAT LIVING TO BE ONE-HUNDRED TAKES MORE THEN JUST GOOD DIET AND EXERCISE...SOME CENTENARIANS SAY THEIR FAITH AND SPIRITUALITY HAVE HELPED THEM LIVE LONGER. A STUDY CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED HEALTH GROUP AND EVERCARE, LOOKED AT 100 PEOPLE OVER THE AGE OF ONE HUNDRED. TWENTY-THREE PERCENT OF THOSE SURVEYED CHALKED THEIR LONGEVITY UP TO FAITH, RATHER THEN GENETICS OR GOOD MEDICAL CARE. OTHER POSITIVE FACTORS WERE HARD WORK, AND "LIVING A GOOD, CLEAN LIFE." AND DUKE UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS SAY THEY'VE DEVELOPED A TEST THAT CAN PREDICT WITH ALMOST 90-PERCENT CERTAINTY WHETHER LUNG CANCER WILL RETURN AFTER A PATIENT HAS HAD SURGERY. THE TEST LOOKS FOR PATTERNS IN THE LUNG CELLS THAT OCCUR WITH CANCERS THAT ARE LIKELY TO RETURN. ONCOLOGISTS SAY THE TEST COULD SAVE THOUSANDS OF LIVES EVERY YEAR BECAUSE THEY CAN PRESCRIBE MORE AGGRESSIVE TREATMENTS FOR PATIENTS WHOSE CANCERS ARE MOST LIKELY TO COME BACK.

LENGTH-01:45    ISSUE-HEALTH    5    SHOW TIME-12:00

NEW RESEARCH IN THE MEDICAL JOURNAL THE LANCET FOUND THAT IN THOSE WITH ATHEROSCLEROSIS, OR HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES, USING A MEDICATION IN THE FAMILY OF DRUGS CALLED ACE-INHIBITORS COULD REDUCE THE

RISK OF SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS DUE TO THE ATHEROSCLEROSIS, INCLUDING HEART ATTACK AND STROKE. IT'S ALREADY KNOWN THAT ACE INHIBITORS, LIKE VASOTEC, LOWER THE RISK OF HEART ATTACK AND DEATH IN THOSE WITH HEART FAILURE. THE STUDY, COMBINING DATA FROM THREE PREVIOUS STUDIES LOOKING AT NEARLY 30,000 PATIENTS, FOUND AFTER NEARLY FIVE YEARS, ACE INHIBITORS LOWERED THE RISK OF DEATH, NON-FATAL HEART ATTACK, STROKE, AND HEART FAILURE COMPARED TO GETTING A DUMMY PLACEBO PILL. THE AUTHORS SAY THE USE OF ACE INHIBITORS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN ALL PATIENTS WITH VASCULAR DISEASE IF THEY CAN TOLERATE THE MEDICATION. ACCORDING TO NEW RESEARCH IN THE JOURNAL OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND COMMUNITY HEALTH, PEOPLE WHO NEVER MARRY HAVE THE GREATEST CHANCE OF AN EARLIER DEATH. THE FINDINGS ARE BASED ON NATIONAL CENSUS AND DEATH CERTIFICATION DATA, INVOLVING ALMOST 67,000 ADULTS IN THE US BETWEEN 1989 AND 1997. IN 1989, ALMOST 20 PERCENT WERE NEVER MARRIED; 50 PERCENT WERE CURRENTLY MARRIED. A SURVIVING MARRIAGE WAS STRONGLY ASSOCIATED WITH A LONGER LIFE. THOSE WHO HAD NEVER BEEN MARRIED WERE 58% MORE LIKELY TO HAVE DIED DURING THIS PERIOD THAN THEIR PEERS WHO WERE MARRIED AND LIVING WITH THEIR SPOUSE IN 1989. THE AUTHORS SAY THAT MARRIAGE IS A ROUGH PROXY FOR SOCIAL CONNECTEDNESS, AND SUGGEST THAT NEVER HAVING MARRIED MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH MORE SEVERE ISOLATION. AND A CONCERNING NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO DO USE CONDOMS DON'T USE THEM CORRECTLY, PUTTING THEMSELVES AT RISK FOR UNWANTED PREGNANCY OR INFECTIONS. IN A SURVEY OF 1400 TEENAGERS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND 18 IN ENGLAND, AROUND HALF SAID THEY HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE. 2/3RDS SAID THEY HAD USED A CONDOM THE LAST TIME THEY DID HAVE SEX. AMONG THESE, SIX PERCENT SAID THEY PUT THE CONDOM ON AFTER PENETRATION, AND ANOTHER SIX PERCENT SAID THEY CONTINUED TO HAVE INTERCOURSE AFTER THEY HAD REMOVED THE CONDOM. THOSE WHO USED OTHER FORMS OF CONTRACEPTION WERE MORE THAN THREE TIMES AS LIKELY TO USE CONDOMS INCORRECTLY, WHILE THOSE WHO DID NOT USE CONDOMS ROUTINELY WERE ALSO MORE LIKELY TO USE THEM INCORRECTLY.

LENGTH-00:15    ISSUE-ELDERLY 7    SHOW TIME-5:00

A NEW STUDY BY JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SUGGESTS A LITTLE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE SHOULDN'T KEEP OLDER PEOPLE FROM EXERCISING. RESEARCHERS SAY THE SHORT-TERM SPIKE IN BLOOD PRESSURE THAT COMES WITH MODERATE EXERCISE DOESN'T HURT THE HEART. THE STUDY DOES SUGGEST SEEING A DOCTOR BEFORE YOU TAKE PART IN AN EXERCISE PROGRAM.

LENGTH-00:41    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

AN 11 YEAR OLD FLORIDA GIRL IS SAFE, AFTER AN ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION. THE GIRL WAS WAITING FOR HER SCHOOL BUS IN LAUDERDALE LAKE, WHEN A MAN STOPPED AND ASKED THE GIRL TO WALK WITH HIM. WHEN SHE REFUSED, HE GRABBED HER ARM. THEN HE LED HER TO A NEARBY APARTMENT COMPLEX OPENING DIFFERENT DOORS, TRYING TO FIND A VACANT UNIT. BUT WHEN THE SUSPECT LEFT HER ALONE FOR A MOMENT, SHE RAN AWAY. POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE SUSPECT. AND THAT HAS NEIGHBORS ON EDGE. "THE NEIGHBORHOOD IT'S LIKE PEOPLE TAKE FOR GRANTED THAT EVERYBODY, THE KIDS CAN RUN AROUND HERE DO WHATEVER THEY WANNA DO, GO WHERE THEY WANNA GO AND NOTHING HAPPEN. IT'S NOT THAT

WAY ANYMORE" THE SUSPECT IS DESCRIBED AS BEING IN HIS MID-THIRTIES, WITH SHOULDER LENGTH DREADS AND A SCAR ON HIS LEFT SHOULDER.

AUGUST 15, 2006

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THIS MORNING NORTH PORT POLICE CONTINUE THEIR SEARCH FOR FOUR SUSPECTS WHO SHOT A MAN WHILE BREAKING INTO HIS HOME OVER THE WEEKEND. POLICE SAY WHEN OFFICERS GOT TO SUBURBAN LANE EARLY SUNDAY MORNING, THEY FOUND 25-YEAR OLD ROBERT SHERRY SHOT IN THE BACK AND SUFFERING FROM A SEVERE HEAD WOUND. AT LAST CHECK HE IS IN STABLE CONDITION AT BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER.

LENGTH-01:19 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THEY ARE THE MAIN ATTRACTION AT THIS YEAR'S AIDS CONFERENCE: "THE TWO BILLS." TOGETHER, BILL GATES... AND BILL CLINTON HAVE BROUGHT NOT ONLY "STAR POWER" TO THIS CAUSE... BUT PROFOUND CHANGES TO THE WAY AIDS IS BEING FOUGHT. PROF. THOMAS COATES UCLA AIDS INST. BILL GATES AND BILL CLINTON ARE SAYING THINGS NO ONE ELSE HAS SAID, AND DOING THINGS NO ONE ELSE HAS DONE." THE GATES CONTRIBUTION IS BOTH THE MONEY: A COLLOSAL 2 BILLION DOLLARS PLEDGED FOR AIDS' INITIATIVES... AND HIS UNPRECEDENTED FOCUS ON... PREVENTING THE DISEASE. BILL GATES "EVERY CASE YOU STOP TODAY, IT STOPS LITERALLY DOZENS OF CASES LATER." SO GATES IS FUNDING RESEARCH NOT ONLY ON AN AIDS VACCINE, WHICH MAY BE DECADES AWAY, BUT MORE IMMEDIATE, CONTROVERSIAL STRATEGIES... WHERE MANY GOVERNMENTS DARE NOT TREAD: - ENCOURAGING CONDOM USE... - TESTING GELS AND CREAMS WOMEN CAN USE TO BLOCK INFECTION - SETTING UP NEEDLE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS PROF. THOMAS COATES UCLA AIDS INST. "BILL GATES IS THE ENGINE OF PREVENTION RESEARCH RIGHT NOW. THEY ARE DOING EVERYTHING." BILL CLINTON'S CONTRIBUTION: HIS CONNECTIONS... AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS. CLINTON IS HELPING UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES BUY AIDS DRUGS MORE CHEAPLY... AND DELIVER THEM MORE EFFICIENTLY... SO THAT MILLIONS MORE PATIENTS MAY BE TREATED. "HE IS PURCHASING DRUGS AT A VERY CHEAP PRICE BY NEGOTIATING WITH COMPANIES. HE BUYS THEM IN LARGE NUMBERS FROM MANY DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AT THE SAME TIME." BILL CLINTON "WE GOT THE PRICE OF THE FIRST LINE DRUGS AS LOW AS 120 DOLLARS A PERSON A YEAR." THAT'S ABOUT ONE PERCENT OF WHAT AIDS TREATMENTS COST IN THE US. TOGETHER, TWO "BILLS" ON A BOLD CRUSADE... THAT IS ALREADY SAVING LIVES.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

ONE BURGLAR IN KANSAS WAS CAUGHT WITH HIS PANTS DOWN...LITERALLY...HE LED KANSAS CITY AUTHORITIES ON AN UNFORGETTABLE CHASE SHEDDING HIS CLOTHES IN THE PROCESS. IT ALL HAPPENED YESTERDAY WHEN POLICE RESPONDED TO AN ARMED HOME INVASION. WHEN POLICE ARRIVED BOTH SUSPECTS FLED...AND THEY

CHASED THIS MAN DOWN INTO THE KANSAS RIVER. WHERE HE ACTUALLY TOOK THE TIME TO TAKE OFF HIS CLOTHES AND SWIM FROM POLICE. THE 45-MINUTE CHASE ENDED AND NOW BOTH MEN ARE IN CUSTODY AWAITING CHARGES.

LENGTH-00:37      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

FIRST SOME BREAKING NEWS OUT OF SARASOTA. MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL HAZMAT TEAM ARE ON SITE OF A MERCURY SPILL AT CARDINAL MOONEY HIGH SCHOOL. WE UNDERSTAND THE SPILL OCCURED EARLY THIS MORNING IN A SCIENCE LAB. WE ALSO KNOW THAT SOME STUDENTS MAY HAVE COME IN CONTACT WITH MERCURY, BUT AT THIS POINT WE DON'T KNOW HOW MANY STUDENTS. CREWS AT PRESENT ARE ON THE SCENE AND HAVE BEGUN THE CLEAN UP PROCESS. AGAIN, SARASOTA'S HAZMAT CREW IS ON THE SCENE OF A MERCURY SPILL, AT CARDINAL MOONEY'S SCIENCE BUILDING, THE BUILDING HAS BEEN CLOSED WHILE CREWS CLEAN UP THE SPILL. WE'VE RECEIVED WORD THAT SEVERAL STUDENTS MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED.

LENGTH-01:45      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

IT'S ALMOST LIKE YOU HAVE TO WHACK IT INTO THE BRAINS OF MEN... THAT THEY ARE SUSCEPTIBLE, JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, TO SKIN CANCER. TAKE TODD BERNSTEIN FOR EXAMPLE. "THE FIRST MARKING ACTUALLY STARTED WITH MY REGULAR DR. HE SAW A MARK AND SAID THIS SHOULD BE REMOVED, OF COURSE I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT UNTIL TWO YEARS LATER." TODD'S BACK TODAY, TO GET HIS STITCHES REMOVED FOLLOWING THE EXCISION OF FIVE HIGHLY SUSPICIOUS...IN FACT, NEAR BORDERLINE MALIGNANT MOLES. AND HE STILL HASN'T LEARNED! "I DO PUT ON THE SUNSCREEN, MY SKIN, MY BODY, BUT I'M ALWAYS IN A RUSH UH ESPECIALLY WHEN I'M OUTDOORS PLAYING GOLF SO I DO THE BASICS, BUT YOU KNOW IT IS NICE TO BE IN THE SUN; IT FEELS GOOD." RATES OF MELANOMAS HAVE INCREASED ALMOST 15-FOLD OVER THE LAST 50 YEARS. AND THAT INCREASE HAS BEEN OBSERVED DISPROPORTIONALLY IN MEN OVER 50. THE PROBLEM: MEN DON'T GET SCREENED. "MEN ARE IN SERIOUS DENIAL ABOUT THEIR SKIN, ABSOLUTELY. THEY GO OFF AND PLAY GOLF AND TENNIS ALL THE TIME WITHOUT SUNSCREEN ON, BUT ONCE SOMEONE CLOSE TO THEM HAS A SKIN CANCER OR SOMETHING SCARY, THAT'S THEIR BIGGEST MOTIVATION." IN FACT, THE LATEST RESEARCH IN THE JOURNAL CANCER SHOWS THAT MEN WHO HAD SKIN LESIONS REMOVED PREVIOUSLY, WHO WERE CONCERNED ABOUT A MOLE, OR WHO HAD IDENTIFIED PERSONAL RISK FACTORS FOR MELANOMA WERE MORE LIKELY TO UNDERGO A WHOLE BODY SKIN EXAM. UNDER THE AGE OF 40, I'D SAY 95% OF MY PATIENTS FOR A SKIN SCREENING ARE WOMEN AND ONLY 5% ARE MEN, IT'S STRIKING." BUT THE STUDY ALSO REVEALS THAT MEN, ESPECIALLY THOSE OVER 50 YEARS OLD ARE MORE MOTIVATED TO SEEK SCREENING IF THEY ARE MADE AWARE OF THE RISK FACTORS THROUGH PUBLIC EDUCATION. "MEN COME INTO THE OFFICE IN THEIR 60'S WHEN THEY'VE ALREADY HAD A SKIN CANCER AND THEN THEY ARE ACTUALLY DILIGENT ABOUT THEIR SKIN CANCER SCREENING. SO WHEN I HAVE A MAN IN THEIR TWENTIES COME IN AND SAY I HAVE A COUPLE MOLES I'M HERE FOR A SKIN EXAM, I APPLAUD THEM." AS FOR TODD...AT LEAST HE'S COMING TO THE DOCTOR FOR FOLLOW-UPS...BUT HE STILL LOVES THE SUN. "EVENTUALLY I WILL WIZEN UP AND BE THE MORE RESPONSIBLE PERSON."

LENGTH-00:23      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

ANOTHER DRIVE-BY SHOOTING IN MANATEE COUNTY. THE LATEST VICTIM-- AN 18-YEAR OLD MAN. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY SOMEONE SHOT INTO CHRISTOPHER WHITEHOUSE'S HOME ON 18-TH STREET EAST EARLY THIS MORNING. THE MAN WAS HIT IN THE CALF, ARM AND KNEE. HE WAS TAKEN TO MANATEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.. AND IS IN GOOD CONDITION..DEPUTIES SAY THERE HAVE BEEN MORE THAN \*20\* DRIVE-BY SHOOTINGS IN THE BRADENTON AREA, IN JUST THE PAST TWO MONTHS.

LENGTH-00:48      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

IT DEFINITELY KEEPS YOU UP AT NIGHT. BUT EXPERTS STILL AREN'T SURE WHETHER COFFEE IS GOOD OR BAD FOR YOUR HEART. SOME STUDIES HAVE SHOWN A CUP OF COFFEE IS PRETTY HEART-SAFE. BUT RECENT RESEARCH SUGGESTS COFFEE MIGHT INCREASE THE RISK OF HEART ATTACK IF YOU'RE NOT A HEAVY COFFEE DRINKER. RESEARCHERS LOOKED AT 503 PATIENTS IN COSTA RICA WHO HAD SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK-- ONLY 80 OF WHOM DRANK COFFEE WITHIN ONE HOUR BEFORE THE EPISODE. THEY ASKED PATIENTS ABOUT HEALTH, HABITS, AND HOW MUCH COFFEE THEY DRANK IN THE DAYS AND HOURS BEFORE THEIR HEART ATTACK. AMONG HEAVY COFFEE DRINKERS, ONE CUP DID NOT INCREASE THEIR HEART ATTACK RISK BY MUCH. BUT AMONG LIGHT COFFEE DRINKERS-- WHO DRANK ONE CUP DAILY OR LESS-- THEIR RISK WAS 4 TIMES GREATER. SOME OF THAT RISK CAME FROM LACK OF EXERCISE OR OTHER FACTORS, NOT COFFEE ALONE. WHILE DOCTORS CAN'T SAY THAT ONE CUP OF COFFEE CAN CAUSE A HEART ATTACK, RESEARCHERS SUGGEST IT MIGHT INCREASE YOUR RISK OF HAVING A HEART ATTACK IF THAT JAVA JOLT ISN'T SOMETHING YOU'RE USED TO.

LENGTH-00:40      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:30

A DISGRUNTLED MC-DONALD'S CUSTOMER IS STILL ON THE LOOSE AFTER REPORTEDLY TRYING TO RUN OVER OTHER CUSTOMERS. POLICE IN ATHENS, GEORGIA SAY THE WOMAN WAS UPSET YESTERDAY THAT SHE WASN'T TAKEN AS "THE NEXT IN LINE" WHEN A NEW REGISTER OPENED. POLICE SAY WHEN THE WOMAN GOT OUTSIDE, SHE BEGAN YELLING AND THREATENING TO KILL A MOTHER AND DAUGHTER. THE DISGRUNTLED DRIVER CAME RIGHT AT THEM IN HER S-U-V. "SO SHE BACKED UP JUST A LITTLE BIT, TURNED HER STEERING WHEEL TOWARD US AND THEN SHE TOOK OFF AGAIN, HIT MY DAUGHTER ON THE SIDE AND THEN SHE HIT MYSELF ON MY HAND AND IT WASN'T WITH THE WIND, IT WAS WITH THE FRONT END OF HER CAR." NEITHER WOMAN WAS BADLY HURT. POLICE ARE HOPING THE SUSPECT WILL TURN HERSELF IN--TO GIVE HER SIDE OF THE STORY.

LENGTH-00:32      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

ANOTHER INCIDENT WITH THE POPULAR MY SPACE DOT COM WEBSITE. A 14 YEAR OLD TEENAGER WAS ALLEGEDLY RAPED BY FOUR YOUNG PEOPLE SHE MET ON THE SITE. THESE TWO MEN ARE ALREADY CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT.

AS WELL AS A 15 YEAR OLD. A FOURTH SUSPECT IS ON THE RUN. THEY'RE ACCUSED OF ASSAULTING THE GIRL AFTER SHE GOT DRUNK AND PASSED OUT. THEY LATER DUMPED HER IN AN ALLEY, SHE WAS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS SAY SOME COMMON MISTAKES TEENAGERS MAKE ONLINE IS GIVING THEIR FULL NAME, ADDRESS OR SCHOOL THEY GO TO. THEY SAY THAT'S MAKES IT EASY FOR SEXUAL OFFENDERS TO FIND VICTIMS.

AUGUST 16, 2006

LENGTH-00:22    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THERE'S BEEN ANOTHER DRIVE BY SHOOTING IN MANATEE COUNTY. THIS TIME IT HAPPENED AT A HOME ALONG 18TH STREET EAST IN BRADENTON. AUTHORITIES SAY THE VICTIM WAS IN HIS BED WHEN SEVERAL GUN SHOTS WERE FIRED INTO THE HOME. 18-YEAR OLD CHRISTOPHER WHITEHOUSE SUFFERED WOUNDS TO HIS ARMS AND LEGS. HIS LISTED IN GOOD CONDITION THIS MORNING AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL. INVESTIGATORS SAY THERE HAVE BEEN A RASH OF DRIVE BY SHOOTINGS IN MANATEE COUNTY THE PAST TWO MONTHS.

LENGTH-00:18    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IN BRITAIN...A CLOSED-DOOR HEARING IS SCHEDULED TODAY TO DECIDE WHETHER TO EXTEND DETENTION FOR THE SUSPECTS BEHIND THE RECENT TERROR PLOTS. OFFICIALS WILL MEET AND DECIDE IF THE 23 SUSPECTS WHO ALLEGEDLY PLOTTED TO BLOW UP U-S BOUND JETLINERS SHOULD BE SET FREE. AT LEAST SOME DETAILS OF THE EVIDENCE AGAINST THEM WILL BE PROVIDED DURING THE HEARING. MEANWHILE, A NEW SUSPECT WAS DETAINED YESTERDAY.

LENGTH-00:13    ISSUE-DRUGS 11    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, IT WAS SET UP LIKE A PIZZA SHOP FOR HOME DELIVERY, YET THE EMPLOYEES ALLEGEDLY WERE TAKING ORDERS FOR HEROIN, NOT PEPPERONI. SO SAY DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION AGENTS WHO BUSTED UP A HEROIN SMUGGLING RING. MORE THAN 130 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

LENGTH-00:25    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AN UNEXPECTED JOY RIDE CAUGHT ONE RACE CAR DRIVER BY SURPRISE THIS PAST WEEKEND IN SAN FRANCISCO. TAKE A LOOK AT THIS VIDEO...DURING THE AWARDS CEREMONY FOR AN AMATEUR RACE-CAR COMPETITION... PAY ATTENTION TO THE CAR IN THE BACKGROUND... NOTICE SOMEONE GETTING IN THE CAR? WELL THAT PERSON IS \*NOT\* PART OF THE CREW. THE UNIDENTIFIED MAN STARTS THE ENGINE AND TAKES OFF...AFTER TAKING THE CAR FOR A JOY-RIDE ALMOST AROUND THE ENTIRE



TRACK... THE DRIVER FINALLY STOPS AND IS FORCEFULLY REMOVED BY THE RACE CAR DRIVER AND SOME OF HIS CREW.

LENGTH-00:20    ISSUE-ELDERLY 7    SHOW TIME-12:00

THERE'S SOME GOOD NEWS REGARDING THE EARLY DETECTION OF ALZHEIMERS DISEASE. RESEARCHERS SAY THEY'VE DISCOVERED AN ENZYME THAT REACTS ABNORMALLY IN THE SKIN OF ALZHEIMER'S VICTIMS. THAT COULD LEAD TO A QUICK AND EASY SKIN TEST CAPABLE OF ACCURATELY DIAGNOSING THE DISEASE, EVEN BEFORE SYMPTOMS OCCUR. DOCTORS SAY THIS TEST IS IMPORTANT, BECAUSE TREATING THE DISEASE EARLIER COULD HELP ALZHEIMER'S PATIENTS LIVE LONGER, MORE PRODUCTIVE LIVES.

LENGTH-00:26    ISSUE-DRUGS 11    SHOW TIME-5:30

AN INFAMOUS MEXICAN DRUG LORD IS NO LONGER IN OPERATION TONIGHT. JAVIER ARELLANO (ah-re-lano) FELIX WAS AT THE TOP OF THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY'S MOST WANTED LIST. HE AND HIS BROTHER WERE ARRESTED BY THE COAST GUARD TODAY IN AN OFF-SHORE OPERATION IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN. THE TWO ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO IMPORT AND DISTRIBUTE HUGE AMOUNTS OF COCAINE AND MARIJUANA. OFFICIALS ALSO SAY HE WAS LINKED TO THAT TUNNEL UNDER THE MEXICO-CALIFORNIA BORDER THAT WAS FOUND RECENTLY TOO.

LENGTH-01:24    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-6:00

"THE ONE DOWN HERE, THIS ONE ACTUALLY WENT THROUGH THE CAR" NEFERTITI TATE CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'S NOW ONE OF MANATEE COUNTY'S DRIVE-BY SHOOTING VICTIMS. "I READ ABOUT IT AND I WAS THANKING GOD I WAS ABLE TO READ ABOUT THE SITUATION AND NO ONE WAS READING ABOUT ME AND MY FAMILY" UNTIL TWO WEEKS AGO, THAT IS. TATE'S 2 CARS AND HOME WERE THE TARGET OF A LATE-NIGHT DRIVE-BY "I LOOKED AT MY KIDS, MY KIDS LOOKED AT ME AND WE JUST DROPPED" SHE SAYS 7 SHOTS IN ALL...FIRED WITH NO RHYME OR REASON NONE, NONE WHATSOEVER "THAT'S THE STORY YOU GET A LOT, BUT IN REALITY VERY FEW ARE RANDOM IF ANY" DEPUTIES SAY THEY'RE 100 PERCENT SURE A MAJORITY OF THESE SHOOTINGS ARE DRUG AND GANG RELATED....THEY'RE BEEFING UP PATROLS AND SATURATING THE STREETS...THE TARGET AREA? WHAT THEY CALL THE MINI-BOX FOR SHOOTING CRIMES...AN AREA RECENTLY PLAGUED WITH DRIVE-BYS MARCUS PEOPLES HOME FALLS JUST OUTSIDE THE BOX...BUT HE'S NOT IN THE CLEAR TUESDAY MORNING HIS NEIGHBOR WAS THE LATEST VICTIM. "I WAS SHOCKED ACTUALLY THAT THERE WAS A SHOOTING HERE I KNOW THERE HAVE BEEN SHOOTINGS IN MANATEE COUNTY" TATE'S SHOCKED TOO...SHE WANTS THE POLICE GET THESE SHOOTINGS UNDER CONTROL BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE. "I THINK SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE."

LENGTH-00:53    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

TODAY THE FBI CONFIRMS A MAN IN THAILAND HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE JON BENET RAMSEY MURDER CASE. NEARLY 10 YEARS AGO, JON BENET RAMSEY, A CHILD BEAUTY QUEEN WAS FOUND MURDERED IN HER COLORADO HOME. SOURCES TELL ABC NEWS A JOURNALISM PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO,WHO PRODUCED A DOCUMENTARY ON THE MURDER, GOT AN EMAIL FROM A MAN IN THAILAND. AND THOSE EMAILS PROMPTED THE FBI TO MAKE AN ARREST. AT THE TIME, SUSPICION CENTERED ON THE GIRL'S PARENTS, PATSY AND JOHN RAMSEY, WHO REFUSED TO TAKE LIE DETECTOR TESTS AND WOULD ONLY SPEAK TO POLICE TOGETHER. OFFICIALS CLEARED THE RAMSEYS OF ANY SUSPICION THREE YEARS AGO. PATSY RAMSEY RECENTLY DIED..LIN WOOD: BEFORE SHE DIED PATSEY RAMSEY WAS AWARE OF THE INVESTIGATION AND THAT AN ARREST, IF NOT IMMINENT, WAS SOMETHING THAT WOULD HAPPEN IN THE NEAR FUTURE." WE ARE TOLD TONIGHT 41-YEAR OLD JOHN MARK KARR IS IN CUSTODY IN THAILAND. HE IS WANTED FOR QUESTIONING IN THE MURDER OF JON BENET RAMSEY. KARR IS A FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER. HE WAS CHARGED IN 2001 FOR POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY IN CALIFORNIA AND IS ALSO WANTED THERE FOR FAILING TO APPEAR IN COURT.

AUGUST 17, 2006

LENGTH-00:20      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THIRTY ONE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION TO A SEX SLAVE TRADE RING THAT SMUGGLED WOMEN INTO THE UNITED STATES FROM SOUTH KOREA. ONCE IN THE COUNTRY, THE WOMEN WERE SENT TO WORK IN BROTHELS FROM CALIFORNIA TO NEW YORK. INVESTIGATORS SAY AT LEAST SOME OF THE WOMEN WERE HELD AS VIRTUAL SEX SLAVES. OFFICIALS SAY THE ARRESTS WERE MADE AFTER A 15-MONTH INVESTIGATION THAT BEGAN AFTER A KOREAN COUPLE TRIED TO BRIBE AN UNDERCOVER POLICE DETECTIVE.

LENGTH-01:14      ISSUE-WOMEN 8      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SAKHUBAI'S STORY CAN BE HARD TO HEAR. SHE SAYS SHE WAS SOLD INTO SEX WORK BY HER FAMILY AT AGE 15, AND HAS SPENT THE LAST 20 YEARS AS A PROSTITUTE IN MUMBAI, INDIA. FOR NOW, HEALTHWISE SHE IS RELATIVELY FORTUNATE. SHE'S STILL H-I-V NEGATIVE, BUT THAT DEPENDS LARGELY ON WHETHER SHE CAN CONVINCE HER PARTNERS TO USE A CONDOM. BUT SOON THAT MAY CHANGE. SHE AND OTHER WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD NOW HAVE A SURPRISING ADVOCATE: TWO OF THE RICHEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD -- BILL AND MELINDA GATES -- ARE GIVING MONEY TO HELP DEVELOP PRODUCTS TO PROTECT WOMEN. WE BELIEVE THAT MICROBICIDES AND ORAL PREVENTION DRUGS COULD BE THE NEXT BIG BREAKTHROUGH IN THE FIGHT AGAINST AIDS. MICROBICIDES ARE SIMPLY GELS OR CREAMS A WOMAN CAN USE TO BLOCK H-I-V INFECTION. LARGE STUDIES OF THEIR EFFECTIVENESS ARE EXPECTED OUT NEXT YEAR. IF THEY'RE 30-PERCENT EFFECTIVE, DEPENDING ON HOW MANY WOMEN USE IT AND HOW QUICKLY IT GETS ROLLED OUT, BUT YOU COULD SAVE SEVERAL MILLIONS OF LIVES IN THE FIRST THREE YEARS. AND OTHER, NEW, EXCITING PRODUCTS ARE BEING DEVELOPED. ONE CLEVER IDEA: MAKE THESE GELS OUT OF MEDICINES NOW USED TO TREAT H-I-V. ONE

IS A DRUG CALLED TENOFOVIR. THAT PATIENTS WITH H-I-V TAKE AS PART OF THEIR TREATMENT. ELSEWHERE OTHER RESEARCHERS ARE TESTING DRUGS IN A PILL FORM TO SEE IF WOMEN WHO AREN'T INFECTED CAN STAY THAT WAY BY TAKING A PILL BEFORE SEX. ALTHOUGH THE RESEARCH ON ALL THESE APPROACHES IS STILL EARLY, IT'S STEPS CLOSER TO GIVING CONTROL BACK TO SAKHUBAI AND OTHER WOMEN.

LENGTH-01:59      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

BRUCE HOLLOWAY/56 YO HEART FAILURE PATIENT SIMON MAYBAUM, M.D./CTR. FOR ADVANCED CARDIAC THERAPY, MONTEFIORE MED. CTR. AT THE AGE OF 53, HAD BECOME AN INVALID...BECAUSE HIS HEART WAS COMPLETELY GIVING OUT. "I COULDN'T REALLY BREATHE ACTUALLY." HIS EJECTION FRACTION...THE PERCENTAGE OF BLOOD PUMPED OUT OF THE HEART ON A GIVEN BEAT, WHICH IS USUALLY AROUND 55 PERCENT...HAD PLUMMETED TO 16 PERCENT. "I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE END BECAUSE I KNEW I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO AFFORD A HEART TRANSPLANT. BUT BRUCE FOUND DR. SIMON MAYBAUM AT MONTEFIORE MEDICAL CENTER WHO WAS STUDYING THIS: CALBUTEROL...AN ASTHMA DRUG FROM EUROPE, ALSO USED BY ATHLETES TO HELP BUILD MUSCLE. BUT HE WAS TESTING IT IN HEART FAILURE PATIENTS LIKE BRUCE. "FROM THE TIME I STARTED TAKING THE DRUG I STARTED FEELING A LITTLE BETTER AND BETTER." ENCOURAGED BY PRELIMINARY REPORTS FROM THE U.K., DR. MAYBAUM WAS THE FIRST IN THE U.S. TO STUDY THE DRUG CLENBUTEROL IN PATIENTS WITH HEART FAILURE. ALTHOUGH THE PRIMARY PROBLEM IN PATIENTS WITH HEART FAILURE IS CARDIAC DYSFUNCTION, STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT THERE IS COEXISTING DYSFUNCTION OF THEIR SKELETAL MUSCLE. SO IT'S NOT ACTING ON THE HEART MUSCLE ITSELF...IT'S ACTING ON THE CHEST AND ABDOMINAL MUSCLES. "CLANBUTEROL HAS THE MOST POTENT EFFECT ON SKELETAL MUSCLE MAKING THE SKELETAL MUSCLES STRONGER AND INCREASING THEIR SIZE AND IN FACT CHANGING FAT TO MUSCLE IN THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE USING IT FOR CONDITIONING IN ATHLETIC TRAINING." PRELIMINARY REPORTS SUGGESTED THAT IN HIGH DOSES, THIS DRUG MIGHT ALSO PROMOTE CARDIAC RECOVERY IN PATIENTS WITH IMPLANTED LVADS, OR LEFT VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICES...PUMPS THAT BOOST THE HEART'S FUNCTION IN PATIENTS AWAITING A HEART TRANSPLANT. "IF THE HEART FUNCTION WOULD IMPROVE SIGNIFICANTLY WE WOULD CONSIDER EXPLANTING THE HEART PUMP WITHOUT GOING ON TO HEART TRANSPLANTATION AND THEREFORE SPARE THE DONOR HEART FOR SOMEONE WHO MIGHT NEED IT." IN OTHER WORDS, RECOVER SO WELL, THE PUMP IS REMOVED...AND THE TRANSPLANT AVERTED. FOR BRUCE, HIS HEART FUNCTION WENT UP TO 46%...NEARLY NORMAL! "IT GAVE ME THE BREATHE, MY BREATHE BACK, I CAN BREATHE AGAIN. BEFORE I WAS THINKING ABOUT DYING REALLY, BUT NOW I AM THINKING ABOUT LIVING, I HAVE MY WHOLE FUTURE IN FRONT OF ME."

LENGTH-01:17      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

THE FAMILY OF A MANATEE COUNTY MAN IS HOPING FOR THE SAME BREAK IN THEIR CASE TONIGHT. JEFF BLANTON WAS FOUND MURDERED IN HIS MYAKKA CITY HOME, TEN YEARS AGO TODAY. BLANTON WAS FOUND IN THE HALLWAY OF HIS HOME, SHOT TWICE. HIS GIRLFRIEND, LINDA FLEDDERMAN HAS NEVER BEEN FOUND. INVESTIGATORS PRESUME SHE WAS KIDNAPPED AND KILLED.THE COUPLE LEFT BEHIND A FOUR YEAR OLD SON. BLANTON'S FAMILY HOPES THEY GET GOOD NEWS LIKE THE ARREST IN THE RAMSEY CASE, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE. "MY FIRST THOUGHT

WAS THANK GOD AND MY SECOND THOUGHT WAS, WHAT A PITY PATSY RAMSEY WAS NOT AROUND TO SEE THAT AND I HOPE, MY MOTHER IS GETTING OLDER AND SHE IS NOT DOING WELL HEALTH WISE AND I'M JUST HOPING THERE IS A BREAK IN THIS CASE AS WELL AND SHE GETS TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED." NOTORIOUS MANATEE COUNTY KILLER LARRY PARKS HAS BEEN CONSIDERED A PERSON OF INTEREST IN THE BLANTON AND FLEDDERMAN CASE. PARKS IS CURRENTLY SERVING THREE LIFE SENTENCES FOR KILLING A MANATEE COUNTY MOTHER AND HER TWO YOUNG DAUGHTERS. PARKS' FINGERPRINT WAS FOUND INSIDE FLEDDERMAN'S TRUCK. HE HAS REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS CASE.

LENGTH-00:20    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR DEFEAT FOR THE MAKERS OF VIOXX. A FEDERAL JURY IN NEW ORLEANS FOUND MERCK FAILED TO WARN DOCTORS ABOUT THE MEDICAL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PAINKILLER. THE PATIENT BEHIND THE SUIT, A RETIRED F-B-I AGENT IS NOW ENTITLED TO 50-MILLION DOLLARS IN DAMAGES. GERALD BARNETT CONTENDS THAT VIOXX IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS HEART ATTACK. SOME 16-THOUSAND CASES INVOLVING VIOXX ARE PENDING. OF THE NINE TRIALS SO FAR, MERCK HAS WON FOUR.

LENGTH-01:20    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

LAURIE HAWKS IS A BUSY 40 YEAR OLD WORKING MOTHER OF TWO, WHO RECENTLY DECIDED TO TAKE THE TIME...TO FIX HER VARICOSE VEINS. "I HAD BOTH MY CHILDREN IN MY EARLY THIRTIES AND REALLY IT STARTED THEN/EVERY YEAR IT GOT A LITTLE WORSE AND LITTLE WORSE AND THEN FINALLY, I DECIDED I AM TIRED OF IT AND I JUST WANT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT." VARICOSE VEINS ARE THOSE UGLY, BULGING VEINS CAUSED BY A DEFECT IN THE PUMPING SYSTEM -- BLOOD THAT'S SUPPOSED TO GO BACK TO THE HEART...INSTEAD POOLS UP IN THE VEINS IN THE LEG. IT'S COMMON IN YOUR THIRTIES, BUT IT CAN OCCUR ANYTIME. AND, LIKE LAURIE, MANY PEOPLE DON'T DO ANYTHING UNTIL THEIR FORTIES -- WHEN VARICOSE VEINS OFTEN BECOME PAINFUL. "IT'S GOTTEN MORE UNCOMFORTABLE OVER TIME AND A CERTAIN PART OF MY LEG IS REALLY PAINFUL AND THAT'S WHERE I DECIDED THIS IS SILLY, I NEED TO GO SEE SOMEBODY AND FIND OUT WHAT MY OPTIONS ARE." THERE ARE VARIOUS WAYS OF GETTING RID OF VARICOSE VEINS....LAURIE DECIDED ON A LASER PROCEDURE. "WE PUT A SMALL CATHETER INTO THE VEIN TO USE THE LASER TO GET RID OF THAT VEIN /THEN WE THEN REMOVE THE OTHER VEINS THAT ARE OBVIOUS AND BOTHERSOME AND THE BULGING VEINS THAT WE TREAT AND WE REMOVE THOSE WITH VERY SMALL INSICIONS." DOCTORS SAY IF YOUR VARICOSE VEINS AREN'T PAINFUL -- AND YOU DON'T MIND THE LOOK OF THEM, IT'S OFTEN OK NOT TO TREAT THEM. BUT, IF YOUR VARICOSE VEINS ARE SWOLLEN, RED, WARM, OR TENDER TO THE TOUCH, YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR. IN YOUR FIFTIES...IF VARICOSE VEINS ARE LEFT UNTREATED...THEY CAN BECOME INCREASINGLY PAINFUL AND DEVELOP ULCERS. LAURIE HAWKS IS HOPING SHE WON'T HAVE THAT PROBLEM.... "I AM REAL HOPEFUL THAT IT WILL GIVE ME RELIEF ON MY PAIN AND GIVE ME SOME STRENGTH BACK IN MY LEG." "THAT'S IT LASER'S ALL DONE! AND? NOT TOO BAD. NOT TOO BAD."

LENGTH-00:30    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

INVESTIGATORS IN NORTH PORT MAKE AN ARREST IN A HOME INVASION WHERE A MAN WAS SHOT. 23-YEAR OLD DANIEL ROMERO IS CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE. NORTH PORT POLICE SAY A HOME WAS ROBBED SUNDAY IN THE 4-THOUSAND BLOCK OF SUBURBAN LANE. WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVED, THEY FOUND 25-YEAR OLD ROBERT SHERRY HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE BACK AND HAD A SEVERE HEAD WOUND. THE VICTIM IS AT BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER IN FAIR CONDITION. THE INVESTIGATION IS ON-GOING. ROMERO IS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED FELONY MURDER AND HOME INVASION. MORE ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED IN THE CASE.

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LENGTH-01:59    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

MANY PATIENT SWEAR BY CHELATION THERAPY... OR ARE AT LEAST WILLING TO GIVE IT A SHOT. "IT IS GOING TO LEAD TO A HEALTHIER LIFE FOR ME AND MAYBE A LONGER LIFE, I HAVE BEEN FEELING BETTER"CHELATION THERAPY USES EDTA...A HEAVY METAL BINDER TO THINGS LIKE MERCURY AND EVEN CALCIUM. THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH THOUGHT IT DESERVED NOTICE...AND HAS UNDERTAKEN A HUGE STUDY TO SEE IF IT, ALONG WITH HIGH DOSE VITAMINS, CAN SLOW THE PROGRESSION AND DANGEROUS CONSEQUENCES OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE. THERE ARE MANY PROPOSED THEORIES AS TO HOW CHELATION THERAPY WORKS FOR CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE. MAYBE IT LEACHES THE CALCIUM OUT OF THE PLACQUE BLOCKING THE CORONARY ARTERY. OR IT REMOVES HEAVY METALS FROM THE RED BLOOD CELLS...ALLOWING THE BLOOD TO FLOW MORE EASILY. DR. HARMONY REYNOLDS IS LEADING THE RESEARCH ON CHELATION THERAPY AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AT NYU MEDICAL CENTER. "PATIENTS ARE VERY INTERESTED IN AND HAVE STRONG OPINIONS ABOUT BUT HAVE VERY LITTLE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE, AND WE ARE TRYING TO PROVE WHETHER THESE THINGS ARE HELPFUL IN ADDITION TO STANDARD AND PROVEN TREATMENTS FOR HEART DISEASE." "IF LDL WAS THE ANSWER TO CORONARY DISEASE AND STROKE WE WOULD HAVE CONQUERED IT." MANY INTEGRATIVE PRACTITIONERS LIKE DR. RASHMI GULATI, WHO IS A BOARD CERTIFIED INTERNIST WHO ALSO PRACTICES HOLISTIC MEDICINE, BELIEVE IN CHELATION THERAPY...AND NOT JUST FOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE. "YOU ALL KNOW WE LIVE IN A WORLD THAT IS LOADED WITH POLLUTANTS AT THIS TIME." POLLUTANTS, DR. GULATI SAYS, ARE THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM OF NUMEROUS MEDICAL CONDITIONS FOR WHICH HER PRACTICE USES CHELATION THERAPY. "ARTERIAL DISEASE, HYPERTENSION, LEARNING DISABILITIES, SCHIZOPHRENIA, PERSONALITY DISORDERS, DEPRESSION, FIBROMYALGIA, DEPENDING ON SOME OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED CONDITIONS HAVE ELEVATED TOXIC METALS." "WHAT IS THE EVIDENCE THAT HEAVY METALS ARE CONTRIBUTING TO ALL THIS ? WE NEED MORE STUDIES BASED ON THE CHEMISTRY AND SCIENCE THAT WE HAVE IN SMALL STUDIES ALL OVER THE WORLD."BUT DR. REYNOLDS HAS AN EVEN STRONGER OPINION...FOR NOW."AT THIS POINT THERE IS NO REASON TO RECOMMEND CHELATION THERAPY TO ANYONE BECAUSE THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT IT WORKS."

LENGTH-01:59    ISSUE-EDUCATION 10    SHOW TIME-12:00

BEFORE RAFAEL SERRANO CAN BE A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER IN MIAMI... "I NEVER GAVE IT MUCH THOUGHT" HE LEARNS THIS LESSON: NO FINGERPRINTS, NO CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, NO JOB. "LET'S TRY THE FOUR FINGERS AGAIN." HIS PRINTS WILL BE CROSS-CHECKED WITH DATABASES IN ALL 50 STATES. TEN PERCENT OF ALL TEACHER JOB CANDIDATES COME BACK WITH POSITIVE HITS. "SINCE I'M GOING TO BE WORKING WITH VERY YOUNG CHILDREN, I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THEY DO A BACKGROUND CHECK. I DON'T FEEL VIOLATED IN ANY WAY." BUT NO SYSTEM IS FOOLPROOF. FOR EXAMPLE, IN MIAMI, ONCE TEACHERS PASS, THERE IS NO REQUIRED FOLLOW UP UNLESS THEY LEAVE AND WANT THEIR JOB BACK. "PEOPLE MUST SELF-REPORT ANY CRIME THEY'RE ACCUSED OF. SO THAT IF SOMEONE AFTER EMPLOYMENT IS INVOLVED IN A CRIME, THEY MUST REPORT IT TO A SUPERVISOR OR THEY RISK LOSING THEIR JOB." DESPITE ALL THE ATTENTION ON CHILD PREDATORS, THERE IS NO SINGLE WAY SCHOOL DISTRICTS CHECK TEACHERS' BACKGROUNDS. THIRTY-NINE STATES EITHER REQUIRE OR AUTHORIZE STATE AND FBI BACKGROUND CHECKS OF TEACHERS INCLUDING FINGERPRINTING. NINE STATES PROVIDE FOR STATE BACKGROUND CHECKS HOWEVER, INDIANA, MASSACHUSETTS, AND TENNESSEE HAVE NO POLICY ON FINGERPRINTING, ACCORDING TO A NATIONAL CERTIFICATION GROUP. PRESIDENT BUSH RECENTLY SIGNED THE ADAM WALSH ACT ALLOWING FINGERPRINT CHECKS OF NATIONAL CRIME DATA BASES, BUT ONLY IF INDIVIDUAL STATE EDUCATION AGENCIES ASK FOR IT. "IT'S A CRIME NOT TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR KIDS ARE SAFE. AND FOR THESE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR THESE STATES THAT AREN'T DOING IT, THEY SHOULD BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR ALLOWING THIS TO HAPPEN WITHOUT DOING BACKGROUND CHECKS, IT'S UNACCEPTABLE. " ONE STUDY DONE FOR THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SAYS NEARLY ONE OF EVERY 10 STUDENTS REPORTS SOME FORM OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT BY TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS OR COACHES DURING THEIR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS. BUT THAT MISCONDUCT DOESN'T NECESSARILY SHOW UP IN A DATA BASE. "THE PROBLEM IS THAT MOST TEACHERS HAVE NEVER BEEN CHARGED OR CONVICTED OF SEXUAL, SEXUALLY BASED CRIMES, SO THAT IF YOU DID A BACKGROUND CHECK ON THEM, YOU WOULDN'T NECESSARILY TURN ANYBODY UP." SOME SCHOOLS HAVE GONE BEYOND CHECKING TEACHERS. EXAMPLE: FLORIDA'S JESSICA LUNSFORD ACT NAMED AFTER A LITTLE GIRL KIDNAPPED, RAPED AND KILLED BY A SEX PREDATOR. "THE LAW REQUIRES CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS OF ANYONE WHO WORKS AT SCHOOLS-- EVEN THOSE WHO DON'T COME INTO CLOSE CONTACT WITH CHILDREN...INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION WORKERS...AND THOSE WHO RE-STOCK VENDING MACHINES." ONE MORE WAY TO MAKE SCHOOLS SAFER FROM THOSE LOOKING FOR ANY OPPORTUNITY TO GET CLOSER TO CHILDREN... AND DO THEM HARM.

LENGTH-01:14    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

OK LET'S GET STARTED.    AS THESE IMMIGRANTS WHO HAVE RECENTLY ARRIVED IN THE U.S. SETTLE INTO THEIR NEW HOMELAND THEY RISK PICKING UP SOME BAD AMERICAN HABITS LIKE EATING TOO MUCH.    MY NAME IS BINDI WELCOME TO AMERICA AND WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT NUTRITION.    SO DIETITIAN BINDI LESSING LECTURES HER CLASS AT THE HEARTLAND INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE CENTER IN CHICAGO EARLY ON HOW TO FIGHT FAT IN THE LAND OF PLENTY -PLENTY OF JUNK FOOD THAT IS.    WHAT ABOUT CANDY COOKIES WHERE DO WE PUT THAT. HOW MUCH OF THIS SHOULD WE EAT?    IT ISN'T EASY TO AVOID THE LURE OF BAD AMERICAN CUISINE JUST ASK FRANCOIS ADANTOR WHO EMIGRATED FROM TOGO. FRENCH ANSWER: HE SAYS HE'S DISCOVERED FOOD LIKE PIZZA THEY TASTE REALLY GOOD BUT THEY CAN DEFINITELY MAKE YOU FAT ADANTOR HAS BEEN LISTENING TO

LESSING, BUT MANY IMMIGRANTS IN THE PROGRAM TELL HER THEY'VE NEVER TASTED JUNK FOOD BEFORE THEY GOT HERE. THEY HAD NO CLUE THAT SUGAR WAS ENERGY AND THE TELL ME THEY DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS BAD FOR ME. THIS IS DELICIOUS BUT YOU EAT TOO MUCH, IT'S A PROBLEM. LESSING ALSO TEACHES THESE FAMILIES SIMPLE EXERCISES THEY CAN DO WITHOUT A BACKYARD.

SHE SAYS THEY STRUGGLE TO BALANCE THEIR NEW DIETS WITH THEIR NEW MORE SEDENTARY AMERICAN LIFESTYLES. THEY USED TO BE ACTIVE ALL DAY AND WORK A LOT AND WALK A LOT AND NOW THEY'RE SITTING ALL DAY AND SITTING AT SCHOOL OR WHEN COME HOME THEY ARE COOPED UP IN THE HOUSE. LESSING FOUND SPACE IN A COMMUNITY GARDEN FOR THESE FAMILIES TO GROW THEIR OWN HERBS, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. WHILE THEY GARDEN THEY BURN CALORIES AS WELL. ALL IN THE HOPE THAT AS THESE IMMIGRANT FAMILIES LIVE THE AMERICAN DREAM WITHOUT ACQUIRING THE AMERICAN BULGE.

LENGTH-01:20      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

PROSECUTORS WANT THE JURY TO SEE DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHS OF 2-YEAR-OLD ALEXIS VAZQUEZ.. PHOTOS SHOWING THE INJURIES SHE HAD WHEN EMERGENCY WORKERS FOUND HER. 21-YEAR-OLD JOSEPH ZEIGLER'S PUBLIC DEFENDER DOESN'T WANT THAT. INSTEAD WANTS TO RELY ON THE MEDICAL EXAMINER TELLING THE JURY WHAT THEY FOUND. "TRADITIONALLY THIS TYPE OF PHOTO WOULD NOT BE USED, DR. THOGMARTIN IS CAPABLE OF GIVING A VERY VIVID DESCRIPTION OF THE INJURY AND IT'S NOT NECESSARY TO EXPOSE THE JURY TO AN INTERNAL INJURY PHOTO SUCH AS THIS." ZEIGLER WAS A 19-YEAR-OLD BOOKER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BACK IN FEBRUARY OF 2004. HE WAS BABYSITTING HIS GIRLFRIEND'S DAUGHTER AT THE COCONUT BAY APARTMENT COMPLEX. AT FIRST ZEIGLER CONFESSED TO KILLING THE LITTLE GIRL BUT THE JUDGE THREW IT OUT SAYING THE CONFESSION WAS COERCED BY POLICE. NOW IT'S UP TO A JURY TO DECIDE WHAT HAPPENED IN THAT APARTMENT THAT NIGHT. TODAY'S TESTIMONY FOCUSED ON WHAT THE MEDICAL EXAMINER FOUND. AT TIMES THE GRAPHIC DETAILS TOO MUCH FOR ALEXIS' FAMILY TO HEAR. THE DEFENSE TRIED TO SAY ALEXIS INJURIES HAPPENED THE WEEK BEFORE WHEN SHE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL FOR AN ILLNESS. BUT IN THE END THE JURY GOT TO SEE THE PHOTOS. MEDICAL EXAMINER SAID SHE DID HAVE PREVIOUS INJURIES.. HE THOUGHT THE 2-YEAR-OLD WAS BEING ABUSED WELL BEFORE SHE DIED. AND IN THE END...LEFT THIS WITH THE JURY. "BLUNT HEAD TRAUMA AS CASE AND CONTRIBUTORY STRANGULATION AND THE CAUSE OF DEATH, HOMICIDE."

LENGTH-00:26      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

SIX WEEKS AFTER BEING BEATEN BY TWO ROBBERS, A STORE CLERK HOPES SURVEILLANCE VIDEO WILL HELP FIND THOSE RESPONSIBLE. WE MUST WARN YOU THE VIDEO IS DISTURBING. THE WOMAN WAS WORKING AT THE PASCO FOOD STORE AND DISCOUNT BEVERAGE IN NEW PORT RICHEY WHEN THE TWO MEN CAME IN. SURVEILLANCE SHOWS ONE OF THEM BEATING HER--AND SHE'S SCREAMING IN THE BACKGROUND. MEANWHILE, THE OTHER SUSPECT LOOTS THE STORE. DETECTIVES HOPE SOMEONE SEEING THIS WILL HELP THEM CATCH HER ATTACKERS.

LENGTH-02:18      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

"IT HAPPENED AROUND 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING. A PERSON DRIVING ON GULF BOULEVARD, SAW A MAN AND A WOMAN FIGHTING WHEN THE DRIVER REALIZED THE MAN WAS PULLING A GUN, CALLED POLICE, BUT BY THEN IT WAS TOO LATE." BARB ELLISON FINDS HERSELF WALKING OUTSIDE OF HER HOUSE MORE TIMES THAN NOT. SHE SAYS, SHE'S ALWAYS ON THE LOOK OUT FOR THIS MAN. 34-YEAR-OLD ORLAND HANKS. HER NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR, MICHELE SMITH HAS A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION AGAINST HIM..."SHE SAID, HE'S GOING TO KILL ME. SHE SAID GIRL, HE'S GOING TO KILL ME. SHE WAS LITERALLY AFRAID FOR HER LIFE. HOW HE GOT TO HER THIS MORNING I HAVE NO IDEA." BUT TODAY, POLICE SAY THAT TEMPORARY INJUNCTION WASN'T ENOUGH TO KEEP HANKS AWAY FROM SMITH. POLICE FOUND BOTH OF THEIR BODIES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD NEAR BRADENTON BEACH. A WITNESS SAYS, HE SAW HANKS PUSH SMITH TO THE GROUND AND THEN SHOOT HER IN THE HEAD. THEN WALKED OVER TO THESE BUSHES AND SHOT HIMSELF. "WE HAVE HEARD THAT SHE WAS POSSIBLY ABDUCTED FROM HER HOUSE. WE ARE NOT 100 PERCENT SURE UNTIL WE GET MORE INFORMATION. BUT AT THIS TIME THAT'S WHAT WE ARE GOING TO GO WITH RIGHT NOW." INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE, HANKS ABDUCTED SMITH BY GUNPOINT WITH HER OWN CAR. THEN, LET HER MAKE TWO PHONE CALLS TO FAMILY MEMBERS, TELLING THEM, SHE WAS BEING ABDUCTED. NEIGHBORS SAY SMITH WAS TRYING EVERYTHING SHE COULD TO STAY AWAY FROM HANKS, BUT NOTHING WAS WORKING. "IT'S JUST SAD. IT HAS TO RESOLVE IN THIS. THERE'S NOT ENOUGH PROTECTION EVER FOR PEOPLE. I MEAN THEY CAN'T BE ON THIS GUY 24-7 WATCHING HIM." "CRIME SCENE TAPE REMAINS NEAR THE CRIME SCENE AS BRADENTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT SAY THEY'RE WORKING HAND AND HAND WITH THE MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, BECAUSE BOTH VICTIMS LIVE WITHIN THE COUNTY LIMITS. HANKS HAS A PRIOR RECORD INCLUDING FELONY STALKING. MICHELE HAD A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION AGAINST HANKS AS OF LAST MONTH.

LENGTH-00:21      ISSUE-DRUGS 11    SHOW TIME-6:00

TWO ACCUSED DRUG DEALERS ARE IN JAIL TONIGHT. MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES EXECUTING A SEARCH WARRANT AT A HOME ON 18TH STREET WEST IN BRADENTON. MICHAEL HOUGH WAS ARRESTED ON AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT, AND POSSESSION OF DRUGS WITH INTENT TO SELL. THOMAS MITCHELL WAS CHARGED WITH POSSESSING DRUG PARAPHERNALIA. BOTH MEN ARE BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND AT THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL.

AUGUST 19, 2006

LENGTH-01:36      ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-LATE

MOST OF US JUST WANT TO BE LEFT ALONE TO ENJOY OUR COFFEE. "I HAVE TO HAVE MY MORNING COFFEE." BUT TO SPOIL THE COFFEE KLOTCH JUST A BIT, AND BE A TOUCH PESKY, A NEW STUDY OUT OF THE REPUTABLE JOURNAL EPIDEMIOLOGY AND DONE BY HARVARD AND BROWN UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS SHOWS THAT A CUP OF COFFEE MAY CAUSE A HEART ATTACK IN SOME PEOPLE WITHIN AN HOUR OF DRINKING IT. AND THAT COULD KILL. IRONICALLY, THE RISK WAS HIGHEST AMONG PEOPLE WITH LIGHT OR OCCASIONAL COFFEE INTAKE..., WITH A MORE THAN QUADRUPLE THE RISK. NOT IRONICALLY, IT WAS ALSO HIGHEST AMONG THOSE WITH A SEDENTARY LIFESTYLE OR OTHER RISK FACTORS FOR CORONARY HEART DISEASE.



MODERATE COFFEE DRINKERS INCREASED THEIR RISK OF HAVING A HEART ATTACK BY 60% BY HAVING ONE CUP OF COFFEE. THERE WAS LITTLE EFFECT AMONG HEAVY COFFEE DRINKERS. IT'S BELIEVED THAT JUST LIKE A HEAVY ALCOHOL DRINKER CAN TOLERATE MORE ALCOHOL THAN AN INFREQUENT DRINKER, LIGHTER COFFEE DRINKERS ARE LESS ACCLIMATED TO THE EFFECTS OF CAFFEINE. "THE DATA SO FAR HAS BEEN CONTROVERSIAL, SOME STUDIES HAVE INDICATED YES THERE IS A LINK, SOME STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THERE IS NO LINK BETWEEN INGESTING COFFEE AND HEART ATTACKS. I THINK IT IS SOMETHING WE SHOULD CONSIDER BUT THEY WERE NOT EFFECTIVE AS TEASING OUT COFFEE AS REALLY THE MAIN EVENT." THE RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT PATIENTS WITH THREE OR MORE RISK FACTORS FOR CORONARY HEART DISEASE MORE THAN DOUBLED THEIR RISK. SO BOTTOM LINE, WHAT'S A COFFEE DRINKER TO DO? "I WOULD SAY BASED ON THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION RECENT STATISTICS AND THERE STATEMENT, COFFEE DRINKERS DO NOT NEED TO BE CONCERNED AT THIS POINT IN TIME. I THINK WHAT IS IMPORTANT HERE IS THAT IF YOU ARE NOT A REGULAR COFFEE DRINKER AND YOU HAVE PREDISPOSITION TO HAVING HEART DISEASE BY HAVING RISK FACTORS, SO THOSE FOR EXAMPLE ARE SOMEBODY WITH A SEDENTARY LIFESTYLE THOSE WHO SMOKE, OR MAYBE THOSE WHO ARE DIABETIC AND YOU ARE NOT ACCUSTOMED TO HAVING COFFEE, IT MAY BE THAT COFFEE MAY BE A TRIGGER."

AUGUST 20, 2006

LENGTH-00:41    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-EARLY

A LESSON IN THIS NEXT STORY ...BE CAREFUL WHO YOU OPEN YOUR DOOR TO IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT ... AT 3 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING ... A MAN WHO LIVES IN THE 900 BLOCK OF 21ST STREET EAST IN PALMETTO WAS AWAKENED BY A KNOCK AT HIS DOOR. WHEN HE OPENED IT ... A MAN ASKED IF HE WANTED TO BUY HIS IDENTIFICATION AND SOCIAL SECURITY CARD. WHEN THE RESIDENT SAID NO ... THE SUSPECT DEMANDED MONEY ... THREATENED TO PUNCH HIM ... THEN RAN AWAY ... LEAVING HIS IDENTIFICATION BEHIND. DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR ANTHONY GEROME TOLSON. HE HAS AN ARREST RECORD THAT GOES BACK MORE THAN 20 YEARS.

AUGUST 21, 2006

LENGTH-00:57    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THOUSANDS OF HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ATHLETES WILL TAKE TO THE FIELD THIS FALL. WHILE IT'S RARE, EXPERTS SAY BETWEEN 50 AND A HUNDRED WILL EXPERIENCE SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST...THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH AMONG YOUNG ATHLETES. SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST IS WHEN YOUR HEART ACTUALLY STOPS AND YOU'RE HAVING NO BLOOD PUMPING TO YOUR BRAIN OR VITAL ORGANS. IF IT'S NOT CORRECTED YOU WILL DIE. TO PREVENT DEATH, THE NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION SAYS YOU MUST ACT QUICKLY. IDEALLY SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO A DEFIBRILLATOR WITHIN THREE TO FIVE MINUTES OF THE TIME THE YOUNG PERSON COLLAPSES. FOR EVERY MINUTE THE DEFIBRILLATION IS DELAYED, THEIR CHANCE OF SURVIVAL DECREASES APPROXIMATELY 10-PERCENT. THE

ATHLETIC TRAINERS GROUP SAYS COACHES AND STAFF SHOULD KNOW HOW TO USE A DEFIBRILLATOR AND KNOW CPR. THEY ALSO SHOULD KNOW THE SIGNS AND CAUSES OF SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST. THEY INCLUDE SUDDEN COLLAPSE, SEIZURES, BEING GENETICALLY PRE-DISPOSED OR BEING HIT IN THE CHEST BY A BALL OR ANOTHER PLAYER. WHILE ADULTS MAY HAVE WARNING SIGNS LIKE CHEST PAIN, NAUSEA OR DIFFICULTY BREATHING, YOUNG ATHLETES MAY NOT EXPERIENCE ANY SYMPTOMS PRIOR TO SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST.

LENGTH-01:43    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

A NEW STUDY IN THE MEDICAL JOURNAL THE LANCET SHOWS THAT ALL FORMS OF TOBACCO EXPOSURE...NAMELY SMOKING, CHEWING OR INHALING SECOND HAND SMOKE INCREASE THE RISK OF HEART ATTACK UP TO THREE TIMES. EVEN LOW LEVELS OF EXPOSURE, SAY, A HALF A PACK A DAY, DOUBLED THE RISK OF HEART ATTACK COMPARED TO THOSE WHO NEVER SMOKED. THE GOOD NEWS IS, THE RISK OF HEART ATTACK DECREASED WITH TIME AFTER STOPPING SMOKING. AMONG THOSE WHO SMOKED LESS THAN TEN CIGARETTES A DAY, THERE WAS NO EXCESS RISK THREE TO FIVE YEARS AFTER QUITTING. BUT HEAVIER SMOKERS STILL HAD AN EXCESS RISK OF 22 PERCENT EVEN TWENTY YEARS AFTER QUITTING. BOTTOM LINE, IT'S BEST NOT TO START. BY THE WAY, EXPOSURE TO SECOND HAND SMOKE OF 22 HOURS A WEEK OR MORE MAY INCREASE ONE'S RISK OF HEART ATTACK BY 45 PERCENT. UNLESS AMERICANS DO MORE TO LOWER THEIR RISK OF STROKE AND IMPROVE STROKE CARE, THE NATION WILL PAY \$2.2 TRILLION OVER THE NEXT 45 YEARS TO CARE FOR PEOPLE WHO SUFFER THE MOST COMMON FORM OF STROKE. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NEW UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN STUDY. A DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE BILL WILL BE FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND LATINO STROKE PATIENTS, BECAUSE OF THEIR TENDENCY TO SUFFER STROKES AT YOUNGER AGES AND GET POORER-QUALITY PREVENTIVE CARE THAN OTHERS. STROKE-RELATED COSTS AMONG PEOPLE UNDER AGE 65 ACCOUNT FOR ABOUT HALF OF THE PREDICTED TOTAL, WHICH INCLUDES LOST WAGES. THE RESEARCHERS SAY THEIR \$2.2-TRILLION ESTIMATE IS EXTREMELY CONSERVATIVE, BECAUSE IT IS BASED ON CURRENT RATES OF THE CONDITIONS THAT PUT PEOPLE AT HIGHER RISK OF STROKE - SUCH AS DIABETES, CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AND OBESITY. THESE CONDITIONS ARE PROJECTED TO BECOME EVEN MORE COMMON IN THE FUTURE. INDIVIDUALS CAN CUT THEIR OWN RISK OF A FUTURE STROKE BY QUITTING SMOKING, LOSING WEIGHT, EATING HEALTHY, EXERCISING, AND KEEPING THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE, CHOLESTEROL LEVELS AND ANY HEART-RHYTHM PROBLEMS UNDER CONTROL. DOCTORS AND HOSPITALS CAN DO A BETTER JOB OF PROVIDING PREVENTIVE CARE AND SCREENING TO PATIENTS WITH HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, CLOGGED ARTERIES AND HEART-RHYTHM PROBLEMS. AND, THEY CAN IMPROVE THEIR USE OF A POST-STROKE DRUG CALLED TPA. THE PROBLEM WITH THAT THOUGH, IS THAT PATIENTS NEED TO GET TO THE HOSPITAL WITHIN THREE HOURS OF THE ONSET OF SYMPTOMS.

LENGTH-00:26    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

THE LATEST DRIVE-BY SHOOTING IN MANATEE COUNTY MAY BE GANG-RELATED. MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS SAY SOMEONE FIRED A GUN INTO A HOME ON 19-TH STREET EAST IN BRADENTON EARLY SUNDAY MORNING. NO ONE WAS HURT. THE HOMEOWNER TOLD DEPUTIES THAT HER SON RECENTLY CUT TIES WITH A LOCAL GANG--AND THIS MAY BE AN ACT OF RETALIATION. AS WE REPORTED

LAST WEEK.. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORTS THERE HAVE BEEN MORE THAN 2-DOZEN DRIVE-BY SHOOTINGS AT HOMES AND CARS, IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS.

LENGTH-00:47    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

A NEW STUDY FINDS THAT SKIN RESURFACING CAN REDUCE THE RISK OF SKIN CANCER BY GETTING RID OF ACTINIC KERATOSES (AK-'TI-NIK KER-AH-TOE-SEES), SCALY SKIN PATCHES THAT APPEAR AFTER YEARS OF SUN EXPOSURE. AK'S ARE ALSO THOUGHT TO BE AN EARLY SIGN OF ONE TYPE OF NON-MELANOMA SKIN CANCER, CALLED SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA. DURING THE STUDY, 24 PATIENTS UNDERWENT SKIN RESURFACING USING A LASER, A CHEMICAL PEEL, OR A SPECIAL CREAM. AFTER THREE MONTHS, ALL OF THE PATIENTS HAD SMOOTHER SKIN. AK'S DECREASED BY 92 PER CENT IN THE LASER GROUP, 89 PER CENT IN THE CHEMICAL PEEL GROUP, AND 83 PER CENT IN THE CREAM GROUP. PATIENTS IN ALL 3 GROUPS ALSO HAD FEWER NON-MELANOMA SKIN CANCERS COMPARED TO PATIENTS WHO WERE NOT TREATED. THE STUDY AUTHORS NOW WANT TO KNOW WHETHER ONE TREATMENT IS MORE EFFECTIVE AT PREVENTING CANCER THAN THE ANOTHER. THE FINDINGS PROVIDE POWERFUL EVIDENCE THAT GETTING RID OF AK'S CAN ALSO REDUCE SOME SKIN CANCER RISK. BUT THE BEST WAY TO PREVENT SKIN CANCER IS TO ALWAYS PROTECT YOUR SKIN FROM THE SUN.

LENGTH-01:50    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:30

AFTER 25 YEARS AS A TEACHER CAROL CARTER SUDDENLY LOST HER JOB ... AND HER HEALTH INSURANCE. SHE SAYS SHE WAS HAVING MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS .. BUT COULDN'T AFFORD TO SEE A DOCTOR. "I WAS REALLY SCARED. I KNOW MY DEPRESSION WAS ESCALATING, BUT I HAVE NO FAMILY IN THE AREA, I HAD NO WHERE TO GO." THEN SHE FOUND GENESIS. SHE COMES HERE FOR FREE OR LOW COST CARE FOR ALL HER MEDICAL NEEDS... BOTH PHYSICAL AND MENTAL. SHE SAYS IT'S MADE A MAJOR DIFFERENCE IN HER LIFE."OH, DAY AND NIGHT I'M BETTER NOW THAN I'VE EVER BEEN IN MY LIFE." HER PSYCHIATRIST, DR. HENRY EHRlich VOLUNTEERS HIS SERVICES AT GENESIS. HE SAYS CARTER'S SITUATION IS ALL TOO COMMON. "16% OF THE POPULATION IN THE U.S. HAS NO HEALTH INSURANCE, A LOT OF PSYCHIATRIC DRUGS COST \$300 A MONTH. THEY HAVE NO INSURANCE. BUT AT GENESIS WE CAN GET THEM THRU THE DRUG COMPANY AND THEY ONLY HAVE TO PAY \$5 A MONTH." GENESIS IS THE BRAIN CHILD OF PRESIDENT JAMES MCCLOUD.. "THIS IDEA WAS GETTING VOLUNTEER PRACTITIONERS COUPLED WITH COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND GETTING VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS FOR EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES."

LENGTH-00:30    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES FOR STUDENTS AT VIRGINIA TECH. BUT CLASSES WERE CANCELLED AND STUDENTS WERE TOLD TO STAY INSIDE THEIR DORMS. POLICE WERE LOOKING FOR A FOR AN ESCAPED PRISONER WANTED FOR KILLING A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY AND A HOSPITAL GUARD. IT ALL STARTED YESTERDAY WHEN 24-YEAR-OLD WILLIAM MORVA OVERPOWERED A DEPUTY AT A HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS BEING TREATED. AUTHORITIES SAY MORVA SHOT AND

KILLED THE GUARD, AND THIS MORNING GUNNED DOWN A DEPUTY NEAR THE VIRGINIA TECH CAMPUS. AGAIN HE WAS CAPTURED, NO DETAILS YET ON HOW.

LENGTH-00:14      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-6:00

A BAR BRAWL IN MANATEE COUNTY TURNS INTO A SHOOTING. NOW SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR A GUNMAN. THE SHOOTING HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AT NICK'S TOO ON 15TH STREET EAST. INVESTIGATORS SAY JONATHAN CABRERA GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH ANOTHER PERSON,, WHO SHOT CABRERA, THEN RAN OFF. CABRERA WAS AIRLIFTED TO THE HOSPITAL.

LENGTH-01:39      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-6:00

FOR MOST PEOPLE YOU'LL ASK ABOUT HEMP, EITHER IT'S AN I DON'T KNOW..."NEVER HEARD OF IT." "THE HEMP SEED, NEVER HEARD OF IT." OR...IT'S SOMETHING ILLICIT. "ISN'T HEMP A DRUG."KINDA SORTA. BUT NOT REALLY."THEY HEAR THE WORD HEMP AND THEIR MIND GOES TO MARIJUANA.// THC, IT IS HAS MICROSCOPIC LEVELS OF THC, LESS THAN FOUR PARTS PER BILLION, WHEREAS THE AVERAGE MARIJUANA PLANT HAS BETWEEN 10 TO 15 % OF THC, SO REALLY IS NOTHING. IT'S LIKE PUTTING POPPY SEEDS IN THE SAME CATEGORY AS HEROIN." WHAT HEMP IS, IS A SEED THAT HAS AMAZING HEALTH BENEFITS. "THE HEMP SEED NUT, LIKE THIS HERE, IS ABOUT LIKE THE SIZE OF A GRAIN OF WHEAT, INSIDE IS THIS LITTLE PIECE OF MEAT, WHICH IS 30% PROTEIN, THAT'S ACTUALLY MORE PROTEIN THAN MEAT AND ON THE FAT SIDE, IT'S ACTUALLY 50% FAT, NOW WHEN WE HERE THAT, WE SAY THAT'S THE MARIJUANA ISSUE IS THAT THE HEMP PLANT IS IN THE SAME FAMILY AS THE MARIJUANA PLANT, BUT THE HEMP PLANT IS WAY DOWN THE CHAIN ON THE LEVELS OF A LOT OF FAT, BUT THESE ARE ESSENTIAL AS WELL, AND THE GOOD FATS ARE ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL FOR THE BODY'S HEALTH, EVERY CELL MEMBRANE IS COVERED FAT. IN FACT, HEMP SEEDS HAVE ALL TEN ESSENTIAL AMINO ACIDS, AND ALL ESSENTIAL FATTY ACIDS, AND ARE A RICH SOURCE OF THE VALUABLE OMEGA THREE FATTY ACIDS. "WELL HEMP SEEDS YOU CAN ACTUALLY HAVE IT GROUND AND PUT IT INTO SMOOTHIES OR PUT IT ON SALADS, PUT IT ON YOGURT, IT ALSO IS AVAILABLE AS AN OIL, SO HEMP OIL IS WONDERFUL AS A SALAD DRESSING. YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO ADD IT TO A VERY HIGH TEMPERATURE BUT AGAIN I PUT IT IN MY PASTA, I PUT IT ON VEGETABLES THAT I'VE STEAMED, STIR FRY AFTER IT'S COOKED."

LENGTH-00:30      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

A WOMAN WITH A HISTORY OF DRUNK DRIVING ARRESTS COULD FACE THE SAME CHARGES AGAIN. TROOPERS SAY SHE HIT AND KILLED A WOMAN ON A BICYCLE YESTERDAY AT THE INTERSECTION OF 5TH STREET EAST AND 57TH AVENUE IN BRADENTON. TROOPERS SAY MARILYN MONTAGUE HIT A 28 YEAR OLD WOMAN ON A BICYCLE. MONTAGUE TOLD TROOPERS SHE TRIED TO STOP BUT IT WAS TOO LATE. INVESTIGATING ARE WAITING ON TEST RESULTS TO SEE IF MONTAGUE'S BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL WAS ABOVE THE LEGAL LIMIT. IF IT WAS, SHE COULD FACE ONE COUNT OF DUI MANSLAUGHTER. FIVE YEARS AGO MONTAGUE WAS ARRESTED FOR DUI TOO.

AUGUST 22, 2006

LENGTH-01:14      ISSUE-WOMEN 8      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

MARY LAMBERT, AGE 81, HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN WATERTOWN, NEW YORK FOR SIXTY YEARS. SHE WAS MARRIED HERE... RAISED HER KIDS HERE... AND, FOR DECADES, TAUGHT SUNDAY SCHOOL HERE. "DEAR MS. LAMBERT..." BUT RECENTLY, SHE GOT A LETTER FROM THE CHURCH BOARD, NOTIFYING HER OF A... "... UNANIMOUS DECISION TO DISMISS YOU FROM THE POSITION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER." THE LETTER SAID SHE WAS FIRED, ESSENTIALLY, FOR BEING A WOMAN. IT QUOTED THE BIBLE: "I DO NOT PERMIT A WOMAN TO TEACH OR TO HAVE AUTHORITY OVER A MAN; SHE MUST BE SILENT." LAMBERT WAS TAKEN ABACK. "I WAS ABSOLUTELY ASTONISHED." SO WERE MANY IN THIS SMALL CITY. "I JUST THINK ITS FUNDAMENTALLY WRONG TO GO AFTER AN 85 YEAR OLD WOMAN IN SUNDAY SCHOOL - AND USE AS YOUR RATIONALE A PASSAGE OF THE BIBLE. I JUST THINK THATS WRONG." \* PASTOR TIM LABOEF STANDS BY THE DECISION. "I BELIEVE THAT GOD HAS A VERY SPECIAL ROLE FOR MEN AND WOMEN WITHIN THE CHURCH SETTING AND MANY PEOPLE LOOK IT AS EXCLUSIONARY BUT I DON'T VIEW AT IT THAT WAY." "IN MANY CONSERVATIVE EVANGELICAL CHURCHES, WOMEN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TEACH MEN IN SUNDAY SCHOOL. BUT THAT'S EXTREMELY RARE IN MAINLINE PROTESTANT CHURCHES LIKE THE ONE IN WATERTOWN." PASTOR LABOEF SAYS MARY LAMBERT'S GENDER WAS ONLY ONE REASON SHE WAS FIRED. BUT HE SAYS "CHRISTIAN COURTESY" PREVENTS HIM FROM SAYING ANY MORE THAN THAT. MARY LAMBERT MAY NOW LEAVE THE CHURCH. "IT'S VERY SAD TO HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE TO SOMETHING THAT YOU HAVE LIVED WITH AND BEEN SUCH A CENTRAL PART OF YOUR LIFE ALL THESE YEARS." IF IT COMES TO THAT, SHE SAYS, SHE CAN HANDLE IT. SHE SAY SHE NOW HAS FIVE OFFERS TO TEACH ELSEWHERE.

LENGTH-00:53      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-12:00

INVESTIGATORS SAY 40 YEAR OLD DAVID MATHURIN CLAIMS HE WAS HAVING AN EPILEPTIC SEIZURE.. AND HAD NO IDEA WHAT HE WAS DOING. AFTER INTERVIEWING WITNESSES... POLICE SAY HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED...MATHURIN WAS IN THE LIVING ROOM WITH HIS NINE YEAR OLD SON...HE HANDS HIS SON A MANGO... THEN SUDDENLY SAYS I'M GOING TO KILL YOU. MATHURIN ALLEGEDLY TAKES ONE OF THE THREE LARGE KNIVES HE'S HOLDING AND STARTS STABBING HIS SON IN THE NECK.. THE STOMACH.. AND THE CHEST. POLICE SAY THE BOY'S OLDER BROTHER HEARD THE SCREAMING AND CAME IN THE ROOM. SO INVESTIGATORS SAY MATHURIN TOOK THE BOY INTO THE BATHROOM... LOCKED THE DOOR.. AND STABBED HIM A FEW MORE TIMES. POLICE FOUND SMALL BLOODY HANDPRINTS ON THE BATHROOM WINDOWS WHERE HE TRIED TO ESCAPE. POLICE SAY THE ATTACK ENDED.. AND THE BOY MANAGED TO RUN OUT TO A NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE WHO CALLED 9-1-1."IT'S CERTAINLY A VERY HORRENDOUS INCIDENT. I HAVE NO DOUBT IT WAS VERY TRAUMATIC FOR THE CHILDREN INVOLVED. WE'RE DOING WHAT CAN TO SUPPORT THE FAMILY AND MAKE SURE THEY GET THE APPROPRIATE ATTENTION AND CARE THEY NEED."

LENGTH-00:51      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

NEW RESEARCH SUGGESTS THAT TRAVELLING FOR MORE THAN 4 HOURS IS ASSOCIATED WITH AN INCREASED RISK OF BLOOD CLOTS OR VENOUS THROMBOSIS (VT FOR SHORT). BLOOD CLOTS USUALLY FORM IN THE LEG OR THIGH, BUT THE CLOTS CAN BREAK APART AND CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE BRAIN, LUNGS, OR OTHER ORGANS. DUTCH RESEARCHERS STUDIED NEARLY 2,000 PATIENTS WITH VT AND FOUND THAT 233 OF THOSE PATIENTS HAD SPENT AT LEAST 4 HOURS TRAVELLING IN THE 8 WEEKS BEFORE THEY WERE DIAGNOSED. THEIR RISK FOR BLOOD CLOTS WAS HIGHEST DURING THE FIRST WEEK AFTER TRAVELLING, WHETHER THEY MOVED BY PLANE, CAR, BUS OR TRAIN. RESEARCHERS CALCULATED THAT 4 OR MORE HOURS OF TRAVEL TIME DOUBLES THE RISK OF CLOTS-- NO MATTER WHAT MODE OF TRANSPORTATION YOU TAKE. HEIGHT AND WEIGHT ARE ALSO RISK FACTORS, AS ARE CERTAIN GENETIC MUTATIONS, AND THE USE OF ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES. THE AUTHORS CAUTION THAT THE OVERALL RISK OF DEVELOPING VT IS STILL LOW, BUT THESE CLOTS CAN BE VERY SERIOUS. MEDICATIONS MAY HELP PREVENT THEM, BUT EXERCISE HELPS, TOO. IT IS ALWAYS GOOD TO STRETCH OR MOVE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE WHEN TRAVELING FOR A LONG TIME.

LENGTH-00:33    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

FROM OUR SEVEN SOUTH NEWSROOM...A PUNTA GORDA WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF ILLEGALLY GETTING MORE THAN 4-THOUSAND HYDROCODONE PILLS. 30-YEAR-OLD KERRIE KOCH USED TO WORK AS AN OFFICE MANAGER AT A FORT MYERS MEDICAL CLINIC. FDLE PHARMACEUTICAL INVESTIGATORS SAY SHE CALLED IN BOGUS PRESCRIPTIONS TO A PHARMACY AND MEDICAL WHOLESALE COMPANY. THEY SAY SHE USED DIFFERENT DOCTORS NAMES WITHOUT THEIR PERMISSION AND FORGED ONE OF THE DOCTOR'S SIGNATURES. THE 4-THOUSAND TABLETS ARE WORTH ABOUT 6-HUNDRED DOLLARS. NO WORD ON WHAT KOCH DID WITH THE MEDICATIONS. HYDROCODONE IS A HIGHLY ADDICTIVE NARCOTIC PAIN KILLER.

AUGUST 23, 2006

LENGTH-00:54    ISSUE-ELDERLY 7    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

"THE WHOLE NIEGHBORHOOD HAS GONE INTO SHOCK." JANICE GRAVES SAYS SHE AND HER NEIGHBORS SEE 89 YEAR OLD JAMES AND ANN EWEN EVERYDAY."THEY WAVES AT EVERYBODY THEY SEE AND THEY WAVE BACK." "WHAT MAKES THEM SO UNIQUE IS BECAUSE THEY HOLD HANDS." SHE FOUND IT KIND OF WEIRD THAT SHE HASN'T SEEN THEM LATELY. THE COUPLES DAUGHTER HASN'T HEARD FROM THEM EITHER. "I SPOKE TO THEM SATURDAY DIDN'T SEE THEM SUNDAY WHEN I STOPPED BY MONDAY THEY WEREN'T HERE." SO SHE CAME BACK A FEW HOURS LATER. THEN THE NEXT DAY. STILL NOT HOME. "THEY ARE CREATURES OF HABIT THEY JUST DON'T GO THAT FAR. AND THEY CERTAINLY WOULD HAVE TOLD ME IF THEY WENT SOME PLACE." "BECAUSE THE COUPLE JUST MOVED TO THE SUNCOAST ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO FAMILY MEMBERS SAY THE FURTHEST THE COUPLE WOULD TRAVEL IS 2 MILES FROM THERE HOME HERE TO THE SHOPPING PLAZA ON STATE ROAD 70." FAMILY MEMBERS SAY THEY WOULDN'T HAVE GONE ANYWHERE ELSE."I AM ASSUMING THEY ARE JUST LOST AND THAT'S WHAT I'M HOPING AND IF ANYBODY IS OUT THERE

THAT SEES THEM PLEASE NOTIFY THE SHERIFFS OFFICE." SHE SAYS ITS VERY POSSIBLE THE TWO BECAME DISORIENTED AND COULD NOT FIND THEIR WAY HOME. "IF YOU ARE LISTENING MOM AND DAD PLEASE CALL HOME.""WE LOVE YOU MOM AND DAD COME HOME."

LENGTH-00:33    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

AN INVESTIGATION INTO A SUSPICIOUS DEATH, HELPS DETECTIVES MAKE AN ARREST ON CHILD PORN CHARGES. A MONTH AGO, POLICE WERE SENT TO 18-YEAR-OLD JOHN PATRICK JOHNSON'S HOME IN THE 7000 BLOCK OF NORTH SEA GRAPE IN PUNTA GORDA BECAUSE OF A SUSPICIOUS DEATH. THAT DEATH, HAS SINCE BEEN RULED ACCIDENTAL. BUT DURING THEIR INVESTIGATION, DETECTIVES FOUND OVER 50 CHILD PORN IMAGES ON JOHNSON'S HOME COMPUTER. HE WAS ARRESTED AND IS CHARGED WITH 50 COUNTS OF CHILD PORN POSSESSION. HE IS BEING HELD AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL FOR A 125 THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND.

LENGTH-00:24    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

A MAN IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION THIS AFTERNOON AFTER BEING SHOT MULTIPLE TIMES IN A SARASOTA MOTEL ROOM. POLICE SAY THEY WERE CALLED TO THE QUALITY INN AT 4800 TAMiami TRAIL SHORTLY AFTER FOUR A.M. THIS MORNING, WHEN THEY GOT THERE THEY FOUND A MAN LAYING OUTSIDE ONE OF THE MOTEL ROOMS. POLICE SAY HE HAD APPARENTLY BEEN SHOT INSIDE THE ROOM HE WAS STAYING IN. THE VICTIM HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS 29 YEAR OLD MONTEZ BROWN. POLICE SAY BROWN DOES HAVE A CRIMINAL RECORD. AT THIS TIME POLICE HAVE NO INFORMATION ABOUT POSSIBLE SUSPECTS OR MOTIVES.

LENGTH-00:53    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

SCIENTISTS HAVE REPORTEDLY CREATED NEW LINES OF HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS WITHOUT HURTING A HUMAN EMBRYO. RESEARCHERS USUALLY GROW EMBRYONIC STEM CELL LINES BY EXTRACTING A MASS OF CELLS FROM A HUMAN EMBRYO-- A TECHNIQUE THAT DESTROYS THE EMBRYO. BUT THESE SCIENTISTS REMOVED ONLY A SINGLE CELL DURING AN EARLY STAGE OF EMBRYONIC DEVELOPMENT. THE EMBRYO ITSELF WAS ESSENTIALLY LEFT INTACT. FOR THIS EXPERIMENT, SCIENTISTS LET THOSE SINGLE CELLS GROW IN A SPECIAL CULTURE. 2 OF THE CELLS GREW INTO STABLE CELL LINES THAT SEEM TO BEHAVE EXACTLY LIKE CONVENTIONAL EMBRYONIC STEM CELL LINES. THE TECHNIQUE OF EXTRACTING A SINGLE CELL IS SIMILAR TO SOMETHING WE USE TODAY CALLED PRE-IMPLANTATION GENETIC DIAGNOSIS, OR PGD. DOCTORS USE PGD TO SCREEN EMBRYOS FOR ABNORMAL CHROMOSOMES DURING IN VITRO FERTILIZATION PROCEDURES. IF IN FACT STEM CELL LINES CAN BE CREATED WITHOUT HARMING EMBRYOS, RESEARCHERS MAY BE ABLE TO SIDESTEP PRESIDENT BUSH'S 2001 BAN ON PUBLIC FUNDING FOR EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH. THIS NEW TECHNIQUE COULD TAKE SOME CONTROVERSY OUT OF EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH.

LENGTH-01:37    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

KEITH DAVIS HAS BEEN MOWING LAWNS IN THIS PUNTA GORDA NEIGHBORHOOD FOR A WHILE NOW. HE SAYS ABOUT A MONTH AGO.. HE SAW SOMETHING UNUSUAL. "DOING SOME WORK DOWN THE ROAD HERE, NOTICED THERE WERE SEVERAL LAW CARS AT THE RESIDENCE HERE, PARKED ALL AROUND THE HOUSE." POLICE SAY THEY HAD BEEN CALLED TO THE HOUSE BY 18 YEAR OLD JOHN PATRICK JOHNSON. HE CALLED BECAUSE HIS FATHER HAD DIED. "ALCOHOL POISONING." DURING THE OFFICER'S VISIT... THEY QUICKLY TURNED THEIR ATTENTION TO JOHNSON HIMSELF. "WHILE THEY WERE THERE, THEY NOTICED A PICTURE OF A YOUNG FEMALE ON HIS DESKTOP IN A SEXUALLY POISED POSITION." BASED ON THAT PICTURE... POLICE WERE CONCERNED JOHNSON HAD MORE FILES OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY. THEY GOT A SEARCH WARRANT... CAME BACK.. AND SEIZED JOHNSON'S COMPUTER. "THERE WAS A MINIMUM OF 50 PICTURES AND OR VIDEOS LOCATED THAT CONTAINED CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ON THEM." SOME OF THE IMAGES SO DISTURBING... WE CAN'T DESCRIBE THEM ON T-V. IT'S JUST TOO GRAPHIC." POLICE SAY THE PORNOGRAPHY FOUND ON JOHNSON'S COMPUTER SHOWED CHILDREN OF ALL AGES. "IT'S BOTH MALES AND FEMALES, VERY YOUNG TODDLER TYPE AGES, ALL THE WAY UP TO TEENAGE AGES." IT'S NEWS THAT DAVIS SAYS IS HARD TO HEAR...."JUST THINKING ABOUT MY KIDS, JUST UPSETTING TO KNOW THAT GOES ON."

AUGUST 24, 2006

LENGTH-00:23    ISSUE-ELDERLY 7    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

DON'T CASH THAT CHECK....MEDICARE OFFICIALS ARE WARNING 230-THOUSAND PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED REFUNDS THAT THEY'VE MADE A MISTAKE. OFFICIALS SAY MEDICARE RECIPIENTS ARE RECEIVING CHECKS TOTALING NEARLY 50-MILLION DOLLARS THAT ERRONEOUSLY REIMBURSE THEM FOR MONTHLY PREMIUMS THAT THEY'VE PAID FOR IN PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE. A NEW LETTER RELEASED BY MEDICARE OFFICIALS IS ASSURING THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED THAT THEIR PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE WILL CONTINUE, PROVIDED THAT THEY RETURN THE CHECKS.

LENGTH-00:29    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

A MANATEE COUNTY MAN IS BEHIND BARS AFTER A DRUG RAID ON HIS HOME. MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARRESTED DWIGHT BERNARD ROBERTS ON MULTIPLE COUNTS OF DRUG POSSESSION. INSIDE HIS HOME IN THE 5400 BLOCK OF 8TH STREET COURT WEST SPECIAL INVESTIGATORS FOUND ALMOST FIVE HUNDRED GRAMS OF MARIJUANA, TWO POINT THREE GRAMS FO COCAINE, AND A LARGE CALIBER HANDGUN. ROBERTS WAS BOOKED INTO THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL WHERE HE IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND. ROBERTS HAS AN ARREST RECORD THAT GOES BACK MORE THAN 15 YEARS. HIS PRIOR ARRESTS INCLUDE CHARGES OF DRUG POSSESSION, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND GRAND THEFT. HE WAS CURRENTLY ON FELONY PROBATION.



LENGTH-00:43      ISSUE-EDUCATION   10    SHOW TIME-5:00

OVER THE SUMMER, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAME UP WITH A PLAN TO PUT MORE INSTRUCTIONAL TIME INTO THE DAY. IT'S CALLED THE 7 OVER 6 SCHEDULE. BASICALLY IT ADDS A "FLOATING" SEVENTH PERIOD TO THE SCHOOL DAY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS....AND ROTATES OVER A SEVEN DAY CYCLE. BUT THAT'S WHERE THE TEACHER'S UNION SAYS A CONTRACT VIOLATION OCCURS... THE FLOATING PERIOD ALLEDGEDLY FORCES THEM TO WORK AN 8 AND A HALF HOUR DAY.. THE UNION FILED A GRIEVANCE OVER IT...BUT SCHOOL ADMINSTRATORS SAY THERE'S NO VIOLATION AND HOPE TO WORK THINGS OUT DURING CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR. "RIGHT NOW ITS HOPEFUL BOTH PARTIES CAN AGREE ON SOMETHING THAT IS A LITTLE MORE PALATABLE AND THAT'LL ONLY COME DURING THE COURSE OF THEIR NEGOTIATIONS."

LENGTH-00:32      ISSUE-CRIME   1    SHOW TIME-5:00

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY A COUPLE THAT ASKED A WOMAN FOR DIRECTIONS, REALLY WANTED TO STEAL HER PURSE. THE WOMAN WAS PUTTING GROCERIES INTO HER TRUNK EARLY THIS MORNING AT THE SUPER WAL-MART ON STATE ROAD 70. ANOTHER WOMAN ASKED FOR DIRECTIONS TO A HOTEL, THEN TRIED TO SNATCH THE VICTIM'S PURSE. EMPLOYEES SAW WHAT WAS HAPPENING AND RAN OUT TO HELP. THE SUSPECT RAN OFF EMPTY-HANDED. DEPUTIES SAY THERE WAS A MAN DRIVING THE GETAWAY CAR. IT WAS A GOLD OR SILVER BUICK FROM THE LATE 90'S.

LENGTH-01:16      ISSUE-WOMEN   8    SHOW TIME-5:00

AFTER YEARS OF CONTROVERSY AND BITTER DEBATE, A MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE FDA-- THE MORNING-AFTER PILL WILL BE AVAILABLE OVER-THE-COUNTER. "THIS IS A HISTORIC DECISION. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE 40-YEAR HISTORY OF ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES, AMERICAN WOMEN 18 AND OVER WILL HAVE TIMELY ACCESS TO A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE PRODUCT TO PREVENT UNINTENDED PREGNANCY IN THE EVENT OF A CONTRACEPTIVE FAILURE" THE RULING CULMINATED A CONTENTIOUS 3-YEAR EFFORT TO EASE ACCESS TO THE EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVE KNOWN AS "PLAN B." "PLAN B" CONTAINS A STRONG DOSE OF A HORMONE FOUND IN BIRTH CONTROL PILLS. TAKEN WITHIN 72 HOURS OF HAVING SEX, THEY CAN BLOCK OVULATION, FERTILIZATION, OR THE IMPLANTATION OF AN EGG IN THE UTERUS. YOUNG WOMEN, 17 AND UNDER. STILL NEED A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION TO BUY THE PILLS, MAKING THE COMPROMISE A PARTIAL VICTORY FOR WOMEN'S ADVOCACY AND MEDICAL GROUPS. THEY CONTEND THAT ELIMINATING SALES RESTRICTIONS COULD CUT IN HALF THE NATION'S 3 MILLION ANNUAL UNPLANNED PREGNANCIES. BUT PRO-LIFE GROUPS HAVE LONG CRITICIZED "PLAN B," CALLING IT AN ABORTION-ON-DEMAND PILL. THEY ARGUE THAT WIDER ACCESS COULD INCREASE PROMISCUITY AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES. WENDY WRIGHT CONCERNED WOMEN FOR AMERICA: "MAKING THIS DRUG NON PRESCRIPTION GIVES FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY," ETC. NINE STATES ALREADY ALLOW WOMEN OF ANY AGE TO BUY THE MORNING AFTER PILL WITHOUT A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION FROM CERTAIN PHARMACIES. THE MANUFACTURER OF "PLAN B" HOPES TO BEGIN OVER-THE-COUNTER SALES BY THE END OF THE YEAR. IT HAS VOWED TO CONTINUE TO FIGHT THE FDA ON THE OVER-18 AGE RESTRICTION.

LENGTH-00:25    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES IN CENTRAL FLORIDA ARE TRYING TO FIND FOUR YOUNG GIRLS WHO WITNESSED A MURDER. THEY'VE BEEN MISSING SINCE THE CRIME. TWO OF THE GIRLS ARE 17, ONE IS 16 AND THE YOUNGEST IS 13. EARLY YESTERDAY A MAN VISITING A FRIEND IN POLK COUNTY WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN A TRAILER. DETECTIVES THINK THE GIRLS SAW IT HAPPEN. BUT NO ONE CAN FIND THEM. DETECTIVES THINK THEY ARE IN THE TAMPA BAY AREA AND IN DANGER. IF YOU'VE SEEN THEM, CALL YOUR CLOSEST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

LENGTH-00:16    ISSUE-DRUGS 11    SHOW YIME-6:00

A MANATEE COUNTY DRUG RAID ENDS WITH AN ARREST.. AND DRUGS AND A HANDGUN OFF THE STREETS.. DEPUTIES ARRESTING DWIGHT ROBERTS AT HIS HOME ON 8TH STREET COURT WEST IN BRADENTON. INSIDE THEY FOUND MARIJUANA, COCAINE, AND A LARGE CALIBER HANDGUN. ROBERTS HAS AN ARREST RECORD THAT GOES BACK MORE THAN 15 YEARS.

LENGTH-00:19    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

TWO PEOPLE ARE DEAD AND FOUR OTHERS HURT AFTER A SHOOTING SPREE IN VERMONT.. THE SHOOTER FIRST WENT TO TWO HOMES... THEN AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. FORTUNATELY THE SCHOOL WASN'T OPEN YET. BUT A TEACHER THERE WAS SHOT AND KILLED. THE SHOOTER THEN SHOT AND INJURED HIMSELF. POLICE SAY THEY HAVE A MAN IN CUSTODY TONIGHT. A DOMESTIC DISPUTE MAY HAVE SET HIM OFF..

AUGUST 25, 2005

LENGTH-01:38    ISSUE-WOMEN 8    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

PLAYING 'PRETEND MOMMIES' WITH DAUGHTER NAOMI, NORA PHEMISTER MAKES MOTHERHOOD LOOK EASY. BUT FOR NORA - WHO'S 42 AND JUST HAD BABY ZOE - PREGNANCY IN HER 40S WAS TOUGH....MUCH TOUGHER THAN IN HER 30S. MY ENERGY LEVEL REALLY WENT DOWN, COMPLETELY. BUTT I JUST WANTED TO DIG A HOLE IN MY MATTRESS AND STAY THERE. NORA, A FORMER TV JOURNALIST, SAYS SHE'S WORKED HARD TO STAY "CAMERA READY." BUT, FACT IS, PREGNANCY TAKES A TOLL ON THE BODY...AND YOUNGER BODIES OFTEN HAVE AN EASIER TIME. ALMOST ALL YOUR VITAL ORGANS ARE CHANGED DURING PREGNANCY. (BUTT) PATIENTS HAVE ABOUT 50% MORE BLOOD VOLUME IN PREGNANCY SO THEIR HEART HAS TO PUMP HARDER TO GET ALL THE BLOOD RUNNING THROUGH THEIR BODIES. IF YOU'RE HEALTHY, YOUR OBSTETRICIAN WON'T BLINK AN EYE IN YOUR EARLY 30S. YOU'RE LIKELY TO FEEL SICK, AND HAVE HEARTBURN AND SWOLLEN FEET... BUT THOSE ARE

NORMAL WITH PREGNANCY. MID 30S, THINGS CHANGE. WOMEN ARE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE OR TO DEVELOP GESTATIONAL DIABETES... AND ARE ALSO MORE LIKELY TO MISCARRY. THE MOST LIKELY REASON FOR THIS IS AS WOMEN GET OLDER, THE RISK OF HAVING A FETUS WITH A CHROMOSOMAL ABNORMALITY INCREASES. LIKE NORA, WOMEN IN THEIR 40S CAN ADD FATIGUE TO THEIR LIST OF COMPLAINTS. BUT, A MORE SERIOUS PROBLEM IS A RISK OF DYING. AT 40, YOU'RE FOUR TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DIE DURING PREGNANCY THAN AT 30 -- THE REASON, BLOOD CLOTS... BUT THE CHANCES OF DYING ARE STILL TINY, LESS THAN ONE PERCENT. THE RISK FOR 'PRE-ECLAMPSIA' ALSO INCREASES. THE OVERALL RISK OF HAVING PREECLAMPSIA, WHICH IS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE IN PREGNANCY IS ABOUT 7%. HOWEVER, WOMEN WHO ARE OVER 40, THIS CAN BE AS HIGH AS 25% OR GREATER. IN YOUR 50S ... WHAT WAS ONCE IMPOSSIBLE, IS NOW POSSIBLE THANKS TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION AND DONOR EGGS.... BUT IT'S ALWAYS A HIGH-RISK PREGNANCY AND A LOT OF STRESS ON AN AGING BODY. IT'S ALSO RARE: ONLY SOME 300 50-TO 54 YEAR OLDS IN THE UNITED STATES GIVE BIRTH EACH YEAR. AS FOR NORA, SHE SAYS SHE'S DONE WITH HAVING BABIES...TAKING CARE OF TWO CHILDREN IS TOUGH, NO MATTER HOW OLD YOU ARE. IT'S A CONSUMING JOB, AND WHETHER YOU HAVE THE ENERGY OR NOT, YOU HAVE TO DO IT! ... BUT LOOK AT THE REWARDS.

LENGTH-00:29      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A 22-YEAR-OLD MAN IS DEAD THIS MORNING AFTER BEING SHOT MULTIPLE TIMES IN HIS FRONT YARD. THE SHOOTING HAPPENED AROUND 9 O'CLOCK IN THE 5900 BLOCK OF 13TH STREET EAST IN BRADENTON. ACCORDING TO A MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT, THE VICTIM MICHAEL EVANS WAS TALKING WITH AN UNKNOWN WOMAN. DEPUTIES SAY THAT'S WHEN THE WOMAN'S BOYFRIEND, 22-YEAR-OLD SYLVESTER SMITH ARRIVED AND GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH EVANS. SMITH PULLED OUT A GUN AND SHOT THE VICTIM SEVERAL TIMES IN HIS TORSO AND THEN RAN FROM THE SCENE. HE WAS LATER ARRESTED IN SARASOTA AND NOW FACES ONE COUNT OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER. SMITH IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND THIS MORNING.

LENGTH-01:49      ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

HOODIA IS THE LATEST APPETITE SUPPRESSANT RAGE! THE BELIEF IS THAT IT WORKS ON A PART OF THE BRAIN CALLED THE HYPOTHALAMUS, WHICH HOLDS OUR APPETITE CENTER. HOODIA IS BELIEVED TO CONTAIN A MOLECULE CALLED P-57, WHICH TELLS GLUCOSE SENSORS IN THE HYPOTHALAMUS THAT ENOUGH CALORIES HAVE COME IN, AND THAT ONE IS FULL. STEVE SIEGEL IS VICE PRESIDENT OF ECUADORIAN RAINFOREST L.L.C., THE DISTRIBUTOR OF HOODIA IN THE U.S. HE SAYS THE HOODIA MUST COME FROM SOUTH AFRICA. HIS ARGUMENT: ANY OTHER HOODIA WON'T GIVE YOU THE APPETITE SUPPRESSING EFFECTS. "NOT ALL HOODIA IS THE SAME. ECUADORIAN RAINFOREST IS SUPPLIER OF GENUINE SOUTH AFRICAN HOODIA, THERE ARE A LOT OF COMPANIES OUT THERE THAT WILL TRY TO SELL YOU HOODIA FROM CHINA OR HOODIA FROM MEXICO, HOODIA AS OF RIGHT NOW ONLY COMES FROM SOUTH AFRICA." BUT DOES HOODIA REALLY PROVIDE THE APPETITE SUPPRESSANT BENEFITS? "THE BIG QUESTION REALLY IN MY MIND IS REALLY WHAT IS THE EVIDENCE BEHIND HOODIA AND WHAT IS THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND IT." "THE SCIENCE OF IT IS VERY WEAK. THERE REALLY HAVEN'T BEEN ANY, WHAT I'VE SEEN, AS BIG HUMAN TRIALS." DR. GAGE PROPOSES TWO THEORIES AS TO HOW

HOODIA MIGHT WORK. ONE...IT MIGHT TAKE THE ENTIRE PLANT, NOT JUST PARTS OF IT OR AN EXTRACT FOR THE APPETITE SUPPRESSION TO WORK. HERE'S THE OTHER. "NOW LET ME TELL YOU AN INTERESTING THING: YOU CAN EAT FIBER AND IT'S GOING TO SUPPRESS YOUR APPETITE, ALMOST ANY FIBER. IT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN THAT HOODIA HAS A MAGICAL COMPONENT, IT'S A PLANT, IT HAD FIBER, IT'S GOING TO FILL YOU." SO MAYBE IT DOES WORK! WHETHER IT'S FIBER OR THE P57 MOLECULE IN THE BRAIN, OR ANYTHING AT ALL...MUST BE PROVEN IN CLINICAL RESEARCH. AND AT VERY LEAST, EVEN THIS HOODIA MARKETER SAYS IT NEEDS TO BE KEPT IN PERSPECTIVE. "IT IS REALLY NOT A QUICK FIX OR SOMETHING THAT YOU JUST TAKE, IT IS REALLY TO PROMOTE A HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE SO WITH TAKING HOODIA YOU ARE GOING TO LOWER THE AMOUNT YOU EAT, MAKE BETTER CHOICES IN WHAT YOU EAT."

AUGUST 26, 2006

LENGTH-00:41      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-LATE

THANKS TO AN EYEWITNESS, A SUSPECTED BURGLAR IS IN JAIL. AND ALMOST 30 THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF JEWELRY IS BACK IN THE STORE. IT HAPPENED IN THE 7000 BLOCK OF 52 PLACE EAST IN BRADENTON ...AT THE ZODIAC JEWELRY STORE. 33 YEAR OLD HEATH DE MARCO WAS DRESSED AS A PEST CONTROL SERVICE MAN . A WITNESS SAW HIM WALK ALONG THE STOREFRONTS ...AND STOP AT THE JEWELRY STORE. THE WITNESS SAYS HE SMASHED THE FRONT DOOR IN WITH HIS BUG SPRAYER ... OPENED TWO DISPLAY CABINETS ... AND TOOK OFF WITH THE JEWELRY. HE WITNESS FOLLOWED HIM AND CALLED POLICE. WHEN PATROL CARS CAUGHT UP WITH HIM ...OFFICERS SAY THEY FOUND JEWELRY IN HIS POCKETS AND IN HIS CAR, ALL OF THE JEWELRY WAS RECOVERED ...AND RETURNED TO THE ZODIAC STORE.

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AUGUST 28, 2006

LENGTH-00:48      ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IT'S CALLED THE SILENT KILLER. HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE IS A SYMPTOM-LESS DISEASE, WHICH MAKES IT MORE DANGEROUS. THE HEART WORKS HARDER TO PUMP BLOOD THROUGH THE BODY WHEN SOMEONE HAS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE OR HYPERTENSION. THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION CONSIDERS A NORMAL READING 120 OVER 80 OR LESS. ANYTHING HIGHER CAN PUT YOU AT RISK. A READING ABOVE 140 OVER 90 IS CALLED STAGE ONE HYPERTENSION. IF IT ISN'T TREATED, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE CAN LEAD TO STROKE, HEART ATTACK OR KIDNEY FAILURE. ONE OF OUR BIG PROBLEMS IS DELAY AND DENIAL. IF YOU GET TO HEALTH CARE LATE, THE OUTCOMES WILL NOT BE AS GOOD. ---TRACK--- CARDIOLOGIST

GERALD DEVAUGHN SAYS LIFESTYLE CHANGE IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD TREATING THE PROBLEM. THAT INCLUDES LOSING WEIGHT, EATING A HEALTHY DIET, STOPPING SMOKING AND GETTING ENOUGH EXERCISE. SOME DOCTORS MAY RECOMMEND MEDICATION. SEVERAL TYPES OF DRUGS ARE AVAILABLE TO TREAT HYPERTENSION.

LENGTH-01:12      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

THIS IS AN EMBRYONIC STEM CELL. MANY RESEARCHERS BELIEVE CELLS LIKE THIS \*MAY\* HOLD THE KEY TO CURING DISEASES LIKE ALZHEIMER'S OR DIABETES. BUT SOME GOVERNMENT-FUNDED RESEARCHERS ARE FRUSTRATED BECAUSE, BY LAW, THEY CAN'T CONDUCT ANY STEM CELL RESEARCH THAT WOULD DESTROY THE EMBRYO. NOW, ACCORDING TO A STUDY IN THE JOURNAL NATURE, ONE RESEARCHER HAS ADAPTED A TECHNIQUE SOMETIMES DONE IN FERTILITY TREATMENTS -- TO PROVIDE MORE CELLS FOR RESEARCH YET SPARE THE EMBRYO. THE NATURE STUDY WAS PEER-REVIEWED. BUT SOME PROMINENT STEM CELL RESEARCHERS SAY THE JURY IS STILL OUT ON THE PRACTICALITY OF THE PROCEDURE -- AND THE LONG-TERM SAFETY IMPLICATIONS FOR THE EMBRYOS INVOLVED. NEW CONCERNS ABOUT NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS -- OR N-SAIDS -- A CLASS OF DRUGS THAT INCLUDES ASPIRIN, IBUPROFEN AND SEVERAL PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES. A NEW STUDY IN THE JOURNAL BIRTH DEFECTS RESEARCH PART B SHOWS THAT PREGNANT WOMEN WHO TAKE N-SAIDS DURING THEIR FIRST TRIMESTER MAY BE MORE PRONE TO BIRTHING INFANTS WITH CONGENITAL DEFECTS -- ESPECIALLY CARDIAC ANOMALIES. MORE THAN 36-THOUSAND PREGNANT WOMEN FROM QUEBEC WERE INCLUDED IN THE STUDY. JUST UNDER NINE-PERCENT OF THOSE FILLING N-SAID PRESCRIPTIONS DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF PREGNANCY DELIVERED AFFECTED BABIES. ONLY SEVEN-PERCENT OF THE WOMEN WHO DIDN'T BUY PRESCRIPTION N-SAIDS PRODUCED CHILDREN WITH DEFECTS.

LENGTH-00:48      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

AS THE SUMMER COMES TO AN END AND VACATIONS ARE OVER... A NEW SURVEY LINKS LONG HOURS AT WORK TO HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. RESEARCHERS SURVEYED MORE THAN 24,000 CALIFORNIA WORKERS AGED 18-64 ABOUT THEIR LIFESTYLES, THEIR WORK HABITS, AND WHETHER THEY HAD HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. PEOPLE WHO PACKED MORE HOURS INTO THE WORK WEEK WERE MORE LIKELY TO REPORT HAVING HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. THOSE WHO WORKED 40 HOURS A WEEK WERE 14% MORE LIKELY TO REPORT HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE THAN PEOPLE WHO WORKED 11 TO 19 HOURS PER WEEK. THOSE WORKING 41 TO 50 HOURS A WEEK WERE 17% MORE LIKELY TO REPORT HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. THE STUDY AUTHORS SUGGEST THAT LONG WORK HOURS MIGHT BE PART OF A SEDENTARY LIFESTYLE - OR A LIFE WITH LITTLE TIME FOR RELAXATION AND RECOVERY. LACK OF EXERCISE AND LITTLE SLEEP ARE ALL RISK FACTORS FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. SO THOSE LONG OFFICE HOURS MIGHT NOT NECESSARILY CAUSE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, BUT ALL THAT WORK COULD BE PART OF AN UNHEALTHY LIFESTYLE THAT DOES CAUSE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. OTHER RISK FACTORS INCLUDE BEING MALE AND OLDER... POOR DIET, AND DIABETES.

LENGTH-00:24    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:30

DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY ALSO ALLOWS A LAW ENFORCEMENT CRACKDOWN ON PRICE GOUGING. UNDER FLORIDA LAW, IT IS ILLEGAL TO CHARGE TOO MUCH FOR SHELTER, GASOLINE, FOOD, WATER, ICE GENERATORS OR LUMBER. BUSINESSES FOUND GUILTY OF PRICE GOUGING COULD FACE FINES OF UP TO ONE-THOUSAND DOLLARS PER VIOLATION, OR 25-THOUSAND DOLLARS A DAY. THE STATE HAS ENACTED A PRICE GOUGING HOTLINE AND IT'S THE ONE ON YOUR SCREEN. 1-800-HELP-FLA.

LENGTH-00:27    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

A JURY TODAY SAYS A SARASOTA MAN SHOULD SPEND THE REST OF HIS LIFE IN PRISON FOR KILLING A TWO YEAR OLD GIRL. 21 YEAR OLD JOESPH ZIEGLER WAS FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING LITTLE ALEXIS VAZQUES. IN FEBRUARY OF 2004, ZEIGLER BEAT AND STRANGLERD THE GIRL AT THE COCONUT BAY APARTMENT COMPLEX. ALEXIS WAS HIS FORMER GIRLFRIEND'S CHILD, HE WAS BABYSITTING AT THE TIME. THE JURY HEARD GRAPHIC TESTIMONY FROM THE MEDICAL EXAMINER DURING THE TRIAL. HE BELIEVED THE 2-YEAR-OLD WAS ABUSED LONG BEFORE SHE DIED.

AUGUST 29, 2006

LENGTH-00:25    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IN CALIFORNIA... ONE MAN IS DEAD AND AT LEAST 14 OTHER ARE INJURED, AFTER A DRIVER PLOWED HIS S-U-V IN TO UNSUSPECTING PEDESTRIANS CROSSING THE STREET IN SAN FRANCISCO. ACCORDING TO POLICE THE DRIVER, OMEED POPAL, DROVE AROUND THE CITY RANDOMLY HITTING AT LEAST 14 PEOPLE BEFORE FINALLY BEING STOPPED BY POLICE. ONE PERSON WAS KILLED AND THREE OF THE INJURED ARE LISTED IN CRITICAL CONDITION. ACCORDING TO AN UNIDENTIFIED FRIEND OF THE DRIVER... THE MAN BELIEVED HE WAS BEING CHASED BY THE DEVIL... HE IS NOW IN SAN FRANCISCO POLICE CUSTODY.

LENGTH-00:25    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A POLYGAMIST LEADER ON THE F-B-I'S MOST WANTED LIST REMAINS IN POLICE CUSTODY THIS MORNING. YESTERDAY A NEVADA POLICE OFFICER PULLED OVER WARREN JEFFS DURING A ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOP NEAR LAS VEGAS. INSIDE HIS CAR, THEY CONFISCATED LAPTOP COMPUTERS, WIGS AND 50-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH. JEFFS IS ACCUSED OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT BY ARRANGING WEDDINGS BETWEEN UNDERAGE GIRLS AND OLDER MEN. HE LEADS AN ESTIMATED TEN-THOUSAND FOLLOWERS OF A SECT THAT BELIEVES IN MULTIPLE MARRIAGES. JEFFS IS REPORTED TO HAVE 40 WIVES.

LENGTH-01:00    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH...NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF ADULTS IN THE U-S ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE.....AND A NOW NEW STUDY SHOWS THOSE NUMBERS ARE RISING, ESPECIALLY IN THE SOUTH. AN INDEPENDENT STUDY CONDUCTED BY TRUST FOR AMERICA'S HEALTH, LOOKED AT THREE YEARS OF BODY MASS INDEX OR BMI RATES BY STATE. THE HIGHER THE B-M-I, THE MORE OBESE A PERSON IS. RESEARCHERS FOUND OBESITY RATES WERE RISING IN 31 STATES, WITH THE SOUTH SEEING THE BIGGEST LEAP. THAT REGION IS HOME TO NINE OF THE TEN STATES WITH THE HIGHEST WEIGHT PROBLEMS. MISSISSIPPI TOPPED OUT AS THE HEAVIEST STATE. THIRTY PERCENT OF THE MAGNOLIA STATE'S POPULATION WERE CONSIDERED OBESE. THE U-S CENSUS BUREAU HAS JUST RELEASED ITS LATEST YEARLY FIGURES ON THE NUMBER OF UNINSURED IN THIS COUNTRY. THE PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE WITHOUT ADEQUATE HEALTH INSURANCE ROSE FROM 15-POINT-6 TO 15.9 PERCENT...OR A LITTLE MORE THAN 46 AND HALF MILLION PEOPLE. HOWEVER, OFFICIALS THINK THOSE NUMBERS MAY BE HIGHER BECAUSE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE MANY TIMES GOES UNREPORTED. ALTHOUGH THE INCREASE IS NOT AS HIGH AS IN OTHER YEARS..IT STILL SHOWS MILLIONS OF AMERICANS ARE NOT COVERED. THE REASON? MANY FAMILIES JUST CAN'T AFFORD THE PREMIUMS

LENGTH-00:21    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

AUTHORITIES IN BRADENTON HAVE ARRESTED A SUSPECT IN A TEXAS MURDER CASE. THE ARREST TOOK PLACE LAST NIGHT AT A HOME IN THE 15-HUNDRED BLOCK OF 10TH STREET WEST IN BRADENTON. LOCAL AUTHORITIES WERE TIPPED OFF TO THE LOCATION OF 20 YEAR OLD RODOLFO GONZALES BY DETECTIVES IN THE LONGHORN STATE.... HE'S WANTED THERE FOR A MURDER DATING BACK TO JULY. GONZALES IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD AT THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL AND IS EXPECTED TO BE EXTRADITED BACK TO TEXAS.

LENGTH-02:23    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

A YEAR LATER...THE IMAGES STILL HAUNT ME... STAND-UP THIS IS UNLIKE ANY EMERGENCY ROOM OR HOSPITAL WARD YOU'VE EVER SEEN. TAKE A LOOK OVER HERE BEHIND ME. THESE PATIENTS, SEVERAL OF THEM, HAVE BEEN WAITING HERE FOR SEVERAL HOURS. SOME OF THE PATIENTS REQUIRING BAGS, VENTILATORS HAVE ACTUALLY HAD AIR FORCED IN BY HAND OVER THE ENTIRE DAY TODAY. 4 DAYS AFTER HURRICANE KATRINA SLAMMED INTO THE CITY...IT WAS MAYHEM. A MOAT OF WATER KEEP PATIENTS IN AND MUCH-NEEDED SUPPLIES OUT. DOCTORS SCRAMBLE TO KEEP THEIR PATIENTS ALIVE. CHOPPERS LAND ON PARKING DECKS--TURNED LANDING PADS...EVACUATING WHOEVER THEY CAN. STANDUP RIGHT OVER THERE BEHIND ME WHERE THOSE PATIENTS ARE, 2 PATIENTS DIED THERE NOT THAT LONG AGO. WAITING TO BE EVACUATED. THAT IS WHAT THEY NEED MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE NOW. WAITING TO BE EVACUATED STANDUP THAT WAS THEN, THIS IS NOW. FRESH COATS OF PAINT PERHAPS, BUT STILL A HOSPITAL SYSTEM THAT NEEDS A LOT MORE FIXING. WHAT GOES THROUGH YOUR HEAD WHEN YOU GO THROUGH THIS PLACE? DESPAIR BECAUSE YOU CAN'T HELP BUT WALK THROUGH HERE AND THINK ABOUT WHAT IT USED TO BE AND WHAT IT DID AND WHAT IT DID FOR THE COMMUNITY CHARITY WAS THE NATION'S SECOND OLDEST HOSPITAL... ..ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST FAMED TRAUMA CENTERS IN THE WORLD...GENERATIONS OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS TRAINED HERE. WHEN KATRINA HIT...NO RUNNING WATER... VERY LITTLE

FOOD... BUT THE STAFF MET THE STORM HEAD ON. THEY MOVED THEIR PATIENTS TO HIGHER GROUND...WORKING BY FLASHLIGHT. GENERATORS FLOODED...THEY PATCHED TOGETHER ELECTRICITY TO CARE FOR THE MOST CRITICAL. BUT NOW, CHARITY'S DOORS ARE SHUT FOR GOOD...A PATIENT WILL NEVER BE TREATED HERE AGAIN. STAND-UP THIS IS THE EMERGENCY ROOM. LAST TIME WE WERE HERE, AS FAR AS YOU COULD LOOK, THERE WERE PATIENTS JUST STACKED UP EVERYWHERE AND NOW IT'S JUST EQUIPMENT STACKED UP. THERE VENTILATORS FOR EXAMPLE. NOW, IT'S JUST EQUIPMENT STACKED UP EVERYWHERE. THE SMELL IS STILL VERY MUCH IN THE AIR, IT REMINDS ME OF JUST ONE YEAR AGO, BUT THIS PLACE HAS BECOME A HOSPITAL GRAVEYARD IN ALL HONESTY, BEING IN THERE, I THOUGHT THEY'D PUMP THE WATER OUT OF THE BASEMENT AND WE'D BE BACK IN THIS HOSPITAL. ...DISCARDED AND DAMAGED NOW, BUT IN THE FIRST FEW WEEKS AFTER KATRINA, A TEAM OF VOLUNTEER DOCTORS CLEANED UP CHARITY...AN EFFORT TO BRING CARE BACK TO A FLAILING CITY. WE HAD THE ER, THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE HOSPITAL UP, RUNNING FUNCTIONAL, READY TO TAKE PATIENTS. AND YOU KNOW, WE GOT VETOED AND IT COMES FROM ABOVE OUR HEADS. IS THERE ANYWAY IT COULD BE SAVED? I THINK THERE ARE POTENTIALS FOR REUSE.. BUT NOT AS A HOSPITAL BUT NOT AS A HOSPITAL. DON SMITHBURG IS CEO OF THE CHARITY HOSPITAL SYSTEM. HE SAYS A TEAM OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS FOUND THE BUILDING "UNSALVAGEABLE." IT'S A BETTER USE OF TAX PAYER DOLLARS TO BUILD ON A GREEN FIELD SITE AND BUILD SMARTER AND MORE EFFICIENT THAN TRYING TO REPAIR SOMETHING THAT WAS ON THE VERGE OF LOSING ITS ACCREDITATION BEFORE THE STORM. IT WILL BE AT LEAST 5 YEARS UNTIL CHARITY HAS A COMPARABLE REPLACEMENT... WILL YOU STICK AROUND? RODERICK: YEAH, IM GONNA STICK AROUND, ITS LIKE PART OF A STORY, I GOTTA SEE HOW IT ENDS.

LENGTH-00:49    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-5:00

A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS THAT NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS (KNOWN AS N-SAIDS) LIKE ASPIRIN OR IBUPROFEN MIGHT PREVENT OR DELAY BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERSPLASIA. BPH IS AN ENLARGED PROSTATE THAT CAN CAUSE UNPLEASANT URINARY SYMPTOMS IN OLDER MEN, SUCH AS WAKING UP FREQUENTLY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT TO URINATE, TROUBLE URINATING, OR WEAK URINE STREAM. THE CONDITION AFFECTS MORE THAN 1 IN 4 MEN OVER AGE 40. IN A STUDY OF ALMOST 2,500 CAUCASIAN MEN, THOSE WHO REGULARLY USED N-SAIDS HAD A 50 PER CENT LOWER RISK OF DEVELOPING AN ENLARGED PROSTATE. N-SAID USERS ALSO HAD A 35 PER CENT LOWER RISK OF DEVELOPING MODERATE TO SEVERE URINARY SYMPTOMS. RESEARCHERS AREN'T SURE HOW THE MEDICATIONS HELPED PREVENT BPH OR REDUCED SYMPTOMS. IT DID NOT MATTER HOW MUCH THE MEN WERE TAKING, AND IT DID NOT MATTER WHETHER THE MEN TOOK ASPIRIN OR NON-ASPIRIN N-SAIDS. RESEARCHERS DON'T RECOMMEND THAT EVERY MAN GO OUT AND TAKE A DAILY ASPIRIN, BECAUSE N-SAIDS DO HAVE SIDE EFFECTS. BUT FOR MEN WHO ALREADY TAKE THE DRUG REGULARLY, THIS FINDING SUGGESTS ANOTHER BENEFIT.

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LENGTH-00:50    ISSUE-EDUCATION 10    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

GOING BACK TO SCHOOL ISN'T JUST FOR THE KIDS ANYMORE. THERE'S MORE COMPETITION AMONG ADULTS APPLYING TO THE NATION'S TOP M-B-A PROGRAMS. A



SURVEY BY THE GRADUATE MANAGEMENT ADMISSION COUNCIL FOUND THAT TWO-THIRDS OF FULL-TIME M-B-A PROGRAMS SAW AN INCREASE IN APPLICATIONS IN 2006. THAT'S COMPARED TO ONLY 21 PERCENT SEEING INCREASES THE YEAR BEFORE. PART-TIME AND EXECUTIVE M-B-A PROGRAMS ARE ALSO SIFTING THROUGH MORE APPLICANTS. IT'S NOT JUST MEMBERS OF THE OLD BOYS CLUB WHO ARE APPLYING. THE SURVEY SHOWS THAT MORE WOMEN AND MINORITIES ARE LOOKING TO ADVANCE THEIR CAREERS WITH AN ADVANCED DEGREE. SO WHY ARE PEOPLE APPLYING NOW? SOME SUGGEST THAT THE INCREASE IN APPLICATIONS COULD BE A RESULT OF A SLOWING ECONOMY. MORE PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO ATTEND SCHOOL DURING A SLOWDOWN IN HOPES THING WILL PICK-UP AFTER GRADUATION. OTHERS SEE IT AS A CAREER INVESTMENT. A SURVEY BY THE SAME GROUP CONDUCTED IN MAY FOUND THAT THE AVERAGE STARTING SALARY FOR M-B-A GRADUATES IS \$92,000. THAT'S 4.2 PERCENT MORE THAN JUST ONE YEAR AGO.

LENGTH-00:22    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-12:00

INVESTIGATORS ARE ALSO LOOKING INTO AN EARLY MORNING SHOOTING THAT TOOK PLACE IN THE 3400 BLOCK OF U.S. 41 IN PALMETTO. MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY THAT'S WHERE 45 YEAR OLD TERRY WAYNE GILLESPIE WAS FOUND SLUMPED OVER THE STEERING WHEEL OF HIS CAR. THEY BELIEVE HE WAS SHOT AT LEAST ONCE IN THE UPPER BODY. WAYNE WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL WHERE HE IS LISTED IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

LENGTH-02:08    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

JUST A YEAR AGO, PATIENTS DIED ON THIS PARKING DECK, WAITING TO BE RESCUED... AS A DOCTOR, I HAD NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT... WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO SOME OF THESE PATIENTS IF WE DON'T GET THEM OUT OF HERE? TWO OF THEM HAVE ALREADY DIED HERE ON THIS RAMP WAITING TO GET OUT. ON THIS VERY SPOT. SO NOW, A YEAR LATER, YOU LOOK BACK ON THE YEAR, ARE YOU PLEASED WITH HOW THINGS HAVE GONE? CERISE I DON'T THINK ANYBODY IS PLEASED WITH WHERE WE ARE RIGHT NOW. DR. FRED CERISE IS THE STATE SECRETARY OF HEALTH...HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE LEADING THE EFFORT TO RESUSCITATE HEALTH CARE HERE... BUT NEARLY A YEAR AFTER KATRINA, THERE STILL IS NO PLAN.. HE STARTED WORK ON ONE JUST LAST MONTH, WHEN HE WAS TAPPED BY THE GOVERNOR AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THIS IS A COMPLICATED PROBLEM. ARE YOU RESPONSIBLE? THERE IS NOT GOING TO BE ONE PERSON YOU CAN POINT TO TO SAY YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM. BUT IF THE STATE'S TOP HEALTH OFFICIAL ISN'T RESPONSIBLE, WHO IS? CERISE DOESN'T HAVE AN ANSWER FOR US. MEANTIME, PEOPLE ARE AT RISK -- AGAIN. THERE WERE 6 SHOOTINGS IN NEW ORLEANS LAST NIGHT...ONLY TWO OPERATING ROOMS...WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN...DON'T FORGET BACK IN HURRICANE SEASON? THIS CITY IS STRESSED RIGHT NOW. THERE IS NO SURGE CAPACITY IN THIS CITY. HALF THE AREA'S HOSPITALS REMAIN CLOSED. PATIENT-FILLED AMBULANCES WAIT HOURS TO UNLOAD. THE MENTALLY ILL HAVE NOWHERE TO GO. SUICIDE RATES HAVE TRIPLED. EVERY EMERGENCY ROOM IS AT FULL CAPACITY 24 HOURS A DAY...EVERYDAY. STANDUP THIS IS THE FAMED TRAUMA CENTER OF CHARITY HOSPITAL. THEY ACTUALLY WHEELED PATIENTS INTO THIS AREA AND TRIED TO TAKE CARE OF SOME OF THE SICKEST AND DYING PATIENTS IN THE CITY, BUT WHAT WE HAVE FOUND NOW THOUGH IS THAT IT IS THE HOSPITAL ITSELF THAT IS SICK AND DYING. IT'S BECOME A METAPHOR IN SO MANY WAYS FOR THE OVERALL STATE OF HEALTH CARE HERE IN

NEW ORLEANS ....THE BUILDING NOW DEEMED "UNSALVAGEABLE" ....SO CHARITY OPENED AN EMERGENCY CLINIC IN, NO JOKE, AN ABANDONED DEPARTMENT STORE.. WITHOUT ANY BEDS....INCAPABLE OF ADMITTING PATIENTS. STRICTLY TRIAGE. AND IT OPENED A CENTER FOR TRAUMA ONLY IN THIS FERTILITY CLINIC... 20 MINUTES FROM DOWNTOWN... SOME NEW ORLEANS DOCTORS SAY REBUILDING HEALTH CARE HAS NOT BEEN A PRIORITY AT ANY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT. SANJAY: THIS IS CRAZY, IT'S BEEN A YEAR. HOTELS ARE OPENING UP. BUSINESSES ARE OPENING UP. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HOSPITALS HERE. THREE-QUARTERS OF ITS PHYSICIANS HAVE LEFT NEW ORLEANS.. BUT NOT DR. JIM AIKEN WE STILL FEEL LIKE WE'RE KIND OF A STEPCHILD IN FIRST RESPONSE CERISE'S COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED PROPOSE A HEALTH CARE FIX IN OCTOBER -- NEARLY 14 MONTHS AFTER KATRINA!.. CERISE: IT'S A COMPLEX MULTITUDE OF PROBLEMS. CAN YOU DO MORE? ABSOLUTELY. UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL WILL BE OPENING THIS FALL... BUT IT WILL BE A LONG TIME BEFORE IT WILL BE SAFE TO GET SICK IN NEW ORLEANS.

LENGTH-00:23    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES FOUND MUCH MORE THAN THEY EXPECTED WHEN THEY SEARCHED A NOKOMIS HOME FOR A SUSPECT. THEY GOT THE MAN THEY WERE LOOKING FOR, BUT ALSO DISCOVERED A METHAMPHETAMINES LAB, ANOTHER COUPLE AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN. DEPUTIES CHARGED DUSTIN PRINCE AND GARY MCLEOD ON DRUG CHARGES. KASEY ELLISON IS CHARGED WITH CHILD NEGLECT AFTER DEPUTIES DISCOVERED THE 4 AND 10 YEAR OLD CHILDREN SHE WAS CARING FOR.

LENGTH-01:07    ISSUE-WOMEN 8    SHOW TIME-11:00

CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS PACKED WITH SIGNS OF YES AND NO... FOR AND AGAINST PLANNED PARENTHOOD. THIS BUILDING COMES WITH BAGGAGE THAT YOU SHOULD NOT PLACE IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD. IT IS WITH MIXED FEELING THAT I SUPPORT THE LOCATION OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD. BUSINESS OWNERS IN THE ROSEMARY DISTRICT SAY THIS CLINIC IS NOT RIGHT FOR THEIR COMMUNITY. WE HAVE SECTION THAT GOING TO BE USED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING THEN WE ARE GOING TO TURN AROUND AND CONTINUE TO PUT SOCIAL SERVICE NEEDS IN THE AREA. ITS GOING TO CAUSE EVEN MORE OF A PROBLEM. BUT BUSINESS OWNERS SAY THIS IS NOT A MORAL FIGHT AGAINST THE CLINIC. THEY JUST WANT TO PRESERVE THE NEIGHBORHOOD THEY HELPED TRANSFORM. THE LACK OF PARKING THE LACK OF RETAIL SPACE THE POORLY CHOSEN LOTION OF THE PUBLIC ART. IT WAS EVIDENT THAT THE PEOPLE WHO PUT THE PLAN TOGETHER DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD. OTHERS WHO CAME OUT WERE FIGHTING THE MORAL FIGHT. NOW THAT CITY COMMISSIONERS HAVE REZONED THE PROPERTY TO ALLOW THE BUILDING..PROTESTORS SAY THEY WILL CONTINUE THE PUSH TO STOP ONE OF THE SERVICES PLANNED PARENTHOOD PROVIDES, ABORTIONS. THIS IS MORTAL WAR BEING FOUGHT AND THIS IS A FORT IN THAT FIGHT THAT YOU ARE PUTTING IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD AND THIS IS A BATTLE THAT YOU ARE PUTTING IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD. AND THATS WHAT PARENTS FEAR. THERE IS A CHARTER SCHOOL JUST YARDS AWAY FROM WHERE THE NEW FACILITY WILL BE BUILT. ITS A WAR THEY DON'T WANT THE CHILDREN TO BE CAUGHT IN.

LENGTH-00:31    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

TWO DRIVE-BY SHOOTINGS PASS TWO HIGH SCHOOLS... LEAVING SEVERAL STUDENTS INJURED. THE FIRST ONE HAPPENED AT A HIGH SCHOOL IN STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA. A 15-YEAR OLD WAS WALKING NEAR THE CAMPUS WHEN HE WAS SHOT IN THE LEG.. THE BULLET APPARENTLY CAME FROM A CAR DRIVING BY THE SCHOOL. POLICE CAUGHT ONE SUSPECT A SHORT TIME LATER. AND TWO STUDENTS WERE INJURED AFTER A DRIVE BY AT A NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL TODAY. ONE STUDENT WAS GRAZED BY A BULLET IN THE SHOULDER. ANOTHER WAS HURT BY BROKEN GLASS. DEPUTIES HAVE A 19-YEAR OLD IN CUSTODY WHO HAS ADMITTED TO KILLING HIS FATHER.

AUGUST 31, 2006

LENGTH-00:25    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TWO MEN ARE BEHIND BARS THIS MORNING, WHILE A THIRD REMAINS HOSPITALIZED IN CRITICAL CONDITION FOLLOWING A BRAWL IN BRADENTON. IT HAPPENED EARLY TUESDAY MORNING IN THE 58-HUNDRED BLOCK OF FIFTH STREET EAST IN BRADENTON. POLICE HAVE CHARGED 27 YEAR OLD WILLIE C. MOSES WITH PRINCIPLE TO ATTEMPTED MURDER. ALSO 26-YEAR-OLD DAVID GAL-DAMEZ-LOPEZ FACES ONE COUNT OF ATTEMPTED MURDER. THE VICTIM, HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS 25-YEAR OLD FRANCISCO IBARRA. HE WAS SHOT IN THE STOMACH. AGAIN, HE'S IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

LENGTH-01:38    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-12:00

"GOOD DOG" SGT. MAJOR COLIN RICH IS IN FLORIDA TONIGHT... MEETING HIS NEW DOG. A GUIDE DOG. HE'S LEGALLY BLIND. SOT - SGT.MAJ. COLIN RICH/U.S. ARMY IT'S ACTUALLY THE 2ND TIME I'VE BEEN SHOT IN THE HEAD. SHOT IN AFGHANISTAN IN 2002... RICH WAS LEFT WITH VISION AND SIEZURE PROBLEMS. IT'S CALLED THE "SIGNATURE WOUND" OF IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN. MORE THAN 13 HUNDRED SERVICE MEMBERS HAVE SUFFERED TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES... FROM BLASTS AND BULLETS. "I'M TRYING" MOST.. LIKE 20 YEAR OLD MARINE KADE HINKHOUSE.. WHO SURVIVED A ROADSIDE BOMB IN IRAQ.... HAVE SPENT TIME AT A VETERANS BRAIN REHABILITATION CENTER. "PERFECT THAT'S WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR" BUT CONGRESS IS CONSIDERING GIVING THE COUNTRY'S 10 BRAIN INJURY CENTERS HALF THE MONEY THEY GOT LAST YEAR. IF ANYTHING THEY SHOULD BE INCREASED. CO-FOUNDER DEFENSE AND VETERANS' BRAIN INJURY CENTER ITS NOT TIME TO CUT AND RUN FROM FUNDING FOR INJURED SOLDIERS. THE COFOUNDER OF THE CENTERS.. DR. GEORGE ZITNAY... FOR YEARS HAS PLEADED THAT FUNDING FOR CARE AND RESEARCH BE INCREASED. CO-FOUNDER DEFENSE AND VETERANS' BRAIN INJURY CENTER CONGRESS HAS ADDED ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO THE PROJECT OVER THE LAST 15 YEARS TO THE POINT THAT LAST YEAR THERE WAS APPROXIMATELY 14 MILLION DOLLARS. IN FACT... CONGRESS HAS DOUBLED THE PENTAGON'S 7 MILLION DOLLAR REQUEST IN THE LAST BUDGET. BUT A SPOKESWOMAN FOR A SENATE

COMMITTEE SAYS ..QUOTE.. IT'S A VERY TIGHT BUDGET YEAR. THE PENTAGON TELLS ABC NEWS IT WILL SUFFICIENTLY FUND THE BRAIN INJURY CENTERS REGARDLESS OF WHAT CONGRESS DOES. SOME CAPITOL HILL MAY ASK... IF THAT'S THE CASE... WHY DIDN'T THE PENTAGON ASK FOR MORE MONEY TO START WITH. ONE SENATOR TELLS US..... THOSE WHO TREAT SOLDIERS WITH BRAIN INJURIES SAY A SEVERE REDUCTION IN FUNDING WOULD NOT ONLY CUT CARE OF SOLDIERS... BUT ALSO SLOW THE DRAMATIC RESEARCH IMPROVEMENTS IN TREATING THESE INJURIES. THERE REALLY SHOULD BE NO DEBATE. INCREASE THE FUNDING. THE SENATE TAKES UP THAT DEBATE... NEXT WEEK..

LENGTH-01:33

SHOW TIME-12:00

IT IS SAT HISTORY...THE FIRST TIME IN 35 YEARS THAT GIRLS HAVE SCORED BETTER THAN BOYS ON ANY PART OF THE TEST; EDGING THEM OUT BY 11 POINTS THE CREATIVE WRITING SECTION. SINCE THE 70'S WE HAVEN'T SEEN WOMEN SCORE BETTER THAN MEN ON THE SAT, SO THAT IS DRAMATIC ABSOLUTELY THIS IS THE FIRST BATCH OF SAT'S TO INCLUDE THE GRADED 25 MINUTE ESSAY. HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR ANA MERIDA, WHO IS STUDYING FOR THE TEST NOW, SAYS THAT PLAYS TO HER STRENGTHS. WHY IS THE WRITING EASIER THAN YOU FOR THE MATH? I CAN LOOK AT THE QUESTION I AM BEING ASKED AND PUT MY OWN KNOWLEDGE AND THOUGHTS IN THE ESSAY, RATHER THAN GIVING A STRAIGHT ANSWER FILLING OUT A BUBBLE." NEUROSCIENTISTS SAY, IN GENERAL, GIRLS BRAINS MAY BE BETTER-WIRED FOR THE DEMANDS OF OPEN-ENDED ESSAY QUESTIONS THAN BOYS BRAINS. THEY TEND TO HAVE BETTER ATTENTION SPANS - AND THAT IS SOMETHING THAT THE ESSAY QUESTION DEMANDS. THE ESSAY QUESTION ALSO DEMANDS A LOT OF ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS THESE ARE ARISE IN LARGE PART FROM THE FRONTAL LOBE. GIRLS TEND TO PERFORM BETTER IN TASKS THAT USE THAT PART OF THE BRAIN. THE MORE DELIBERATIVE NATURE HAS GIRLS APPROACHING THE TEST DIFFERENTLY. PLACED IN A SITUATION WHERE THEY HAVE TO MAKE A DECISION, THEY ARE GOING TO THINK ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES AND RUMINATE A LITTLE BIT MORE THAN BOYS. BUT THESE QUALITIES ARE NOT NECESSARILY AN ADVANTAGE ON THE REST OF THE SAT...WITH THE BARRAGE OF MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS, THERE IS LITTLE TIME TO RUMINATE. AND DESPITE THE GAINS FOR GIRLS THIS YEAR, BOYS ARE STILL SCORING 26 POINTS BETTER OVERALL. IRONICALLY, THE SAT WAS DESIGNED TO HELP PREDICT HOW STUDENTS WOULD DO IN COLLEGE. BUT WHILE BOYS STILL SCORE HIGHER ON THE TESTS, GIRLS ARE STILL GETTING BETTER COLLEGE GRADES."IF A BOY DOES BETTER THAN YOU ON THE SAT, IS HE SMARTER THAN YOU."NO, BUT HE CAN TAKE A TEST BETTER THAN ME.

LENGTH-00:54

ISSUE-HEALTH 5

SHOW TIME-5:00

GENETIC ENGINEERING IS MORE THAN HYBRID ANIMALS AND SUPER FOODS. RESEARCHERS HAVE NOW USED GENETICALLY ENGINEERED IMMUNE CELLS TO SHRINK TUMORS IN CANCER PATIENTS. RESEARCHERS TOOK IMMUNE-SYSTEM CELLS FROM THE BLOOD OF 17 PATIENTS WITH ADVANCED MELANOMA WHO HAD NOT BEEN HELPED BY OTHER TREATMENTS. THE PATIENTS' ORDINARY BLOOD CELLS, CALLED T-CELLS, WERE GENETICALLY ENGINEERED TO BECOME CANCER-FIGHTING T-CELLS TO RECOGNIZE AND ATTACK THE LIFE-THREATENING MELANOMA. THE CELLS WERE INJECTED BACK INTO EACH PATIENT. RESEARCHERS HOPED THAT THE NEW T

CELLS WOULD MULTIPLY AND ATTACK THE CANCERS. THE THERAPY DID WORK FOR 2 PATIENTS WHO SAW THEIR TUMORS SHRINK AND WERE DECLARED DISEASE FREE, EVEN EIGHTEEN MONTHS AFTER THE EXPERIMENTAL THERAPY BEGAN. THEY HAD ONLY 3 TO 4 MONTHS LEFT TO LIVE WHEN THEY STARTED TREATMENT. NOT ALL OF THE PATIENTS WERE HELPED BY THE THERAPY-- THE OTHER 15 DIED FROM THEIR DISEASE. RESEARCHERS ARE TESTING THE APPROACH IN PATIENTS WHO HAVE BREAST, LUNG, OR OVARIAN CANCER. IT IS NOT READY FOR COMMON PRACTICE. BUT IT DOES GIVE SCIENCE A POTENTIAL NEW APPROACH TO CANCER THERAPY.

LENGTH-00:22    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-6:00

A SUNCOAST WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH CHILD ABUSE.. SARASOTA POLICE SAY LAVON JACKSON ABUSED A 7 YEAR OLD GIRL. POLICE SAY THE GIRL HAD SEVERAL INJURIES AND HAD BEEN ABUSED MORE THAN ONCE.. JACKSON IS ACCUSED OF HITTING THE CHILD WITH A SANDAL, A BELT, AND AN EXTENSION CORD... AND MAKING THE GIRL SLEEP ON THE FLOOR AND REFUSING TO FEED HER.. JACKSON IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL.

LENGTH-00:30    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-11:00

THERE MAY BE NEW BENEFITS TO DRINKING JUICE EVERY OTHER DAY. IT COULD HELP KEEP ALZHEIMER'S AWAY. RESEARCHERS FOLLOWED NEARLY 2-THOUSAND JAPANESE-AMERICANS 65 YEARS OR OLDER, WITH NO DEMENTIA FOR UP TO 10 YEARS. THEY FOUND, THOSE WHO DRANK THREE OR MORE SERVINGS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLE JUICES A WEEK HAD A 75% LOWER RISK OF DEVELOPING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE THAN THOSE WHO DRANK JUICE LESS THAN ONCE A WEEK. A TYPE OF ANTIOXIDANT FOUND IN JUICES IS THE KEY. NOW RESEARCHERS WILL LOOK INTO WHETHER SPECIFIC TYPES OF JUICE LOWER THE RISK MORE THAN OTHERS.